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FLIGHTS ABANDONED.

UNNECESSARY DEMONSTRATION.

London, Sept. 10. This year's Atlantic flying disasters are the subject of leading articles in most of the newspapers this morning.

Opinion is generally expressed that these disasters make it clear that the wrong type of machine has been used, and that the land machine is unsuitable for Atlantic flying.

That the Atlantic can be flown was proved as far back as June 15th, 1919, when the British aviators Alcock and Brown accomplished the feat, but recent events have emphasized the influence which the weather exerts. What is wanted is safe flying in any weather conditions.—*British Wireless.*

President Coolidge's Interest.

Rapid, City, Sept. 10. Pres. Coolidge, in an interview, said he was deeply concerned at the recent disasters and intended thoroughly to investigate the circumstances of flights with the object of determining whether oceanic flying could be made safer.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Sound, if Obvious.

Washington, City, Sept. 11. Steps to prevent long distance flights over water by land planes are recommended in a report submitted to the Navy Department by Lieutenant B. H. Wyatt, member of the committee which inspected the Dole Flight machines prior to their start from San Francisco.

Lieut. Wyatt expresses the opinion that flights of this nature, even when undertaken by the Army or Navy, must end in disaster. Nothing of scientific value can be derived from such enterprises.

Admiral Eberle, acting Secretary to the Navy, characterized Lieut. Wyatt's report as "sound."—*Reuter's American Service.*

Philadelphia Offer Also.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10. The offer of \$250,000 for the first non-stop flight from Philadelphia to Europe has been withdrawn.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Permit Refused.

New York, Sept. 10. The Navy Department has revoked the leave previously granted to Lieutenant Curtin and Ensign Edwards to accompany the Frenchman, Rene Fonck, in a trans-Atlantic flight. Fonck will probably give up his plans.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Flight Abandoned.

Later. Fonck has abandoned his trans-Atlantic flight this summer.—*Reuter's American Service.*

May Come East.

London, Sept. 10. After conferring with meteorological experts in London, Levine stated that in view of the lateness of the season and the three recent Trans-Atlantic failures, he and Hinchliffe had decided that unless weather conditions permit a start for America by Monday they would abandon the Trans-Atlantic flight this year and start instead early in the week on a flight eastward in an endeavour to beat the world's endurance and long distance records.

Levine added that he considered the decision to be in the best interests of aviation. Experts are unanimous that it would be foolhardy to attempt the Atlantic crossing owing to the weather conditions after September 10, and say further attempts should be postponed until May, 1928.—*Reuter.*

ADVICE TO COURTNEY.

An Undertaking Dogged By Bad Luck.

London, Sept. 10. Supporters of Courtney's flight, including the *Westminster Gazette*,

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

RECALL OF RAKOVSKY DESIRED.

Paris, Sept. 10. It is semi-officially stated that the Cabinet has unanimously favoured informing the Soviet Government that the recall of Rakovsky is desirable in the cause of maintenance of good Franco-Russian relations, but in the absence of M. Briand the Ministerial Council was unable to make a decision.

The matter will be re-examined on his return from Geneva.—*Reuter.*

[M. Rakovsky, Soviet Minister to Paris, recently while on leave issued a manifesto urging the resumption by Russia of efforts to promote a world revolution. France protested and the Soviet Government repudiated Rakovsky's views, which, it said, were expressed by him as a member of the Communist International. The French press were not satisfied and demanded the recall of Rakovsky.]

have telegraphed to Corunna advising the abandonment of the effort in view of the weather conditions and the recent heavy loss of life in Atlantic flights.—*Reuter.*

Bad Luck.

London, Sept. 10. The *Westminster Gazette*, largely under whose auspices Captain Courtney was attempting the westward Transatlantic flight, has telegraphed to Courtney at Corunna that in view of the exceptional weather conditions, the lateness of the season and heavy loss of life which has occurred in the course of recent attempts of fly the Atlantic, it is definitely of the opinion that such attempts this year should cease.

The *Westminster Gazette* wishes Courtney to understand that so far as this newspaper is concerned he should consider himself free from any obligation to continue.

The Anglo-American Oil Company and Napier and Son, who were also interested in Courtney's flight, have signified their entire approval of the journal's action.

In its columns to-day the *Westminster Gazette* definitely considers the present position is one from which any aviator concerned can retire with honour and that further attempts to fly the Atlantic this year will involve absolutely unjustifiable risk of human life. Apart from that this country cannot afford to lose some of its best pilots.

Captain Courtney has encountered remarkably ill-fortune. Long delays were occasioned by difficulties in connexion with equipment which was considered essential by the promoters of the flight in order that it might be of definite value to aviation and not a mere showy hop across the ocean. These delays, some of which occurred by the irony of circumstance during favourable weather conditions, were responsible for the postponement of the attempt to a very late season of the year, when weather difficulties became greatly multiplied.

SOVIET FLIER.

Leaves Tokyo on Return Journey.

Shanghai, Sept. 11. A message from Tokyo states that the Soviet plane hopped off from Tachikawa on the homeward journey via Osaka this morning.—*Reuter.*

[A previous message stated that the Soviet aviator Shestakov who hopped off from Moscow on August 20, arrived at Tachikawa, which is on the outskirts of Tokyo, shortly after noon on Sept. 1.]

GENEVA AND PEACE.

FRENCH AND BRITISH VIEWS.

Geneva, Sept. 10. In a speech in the Assembly, M. Briand paid tribute to Herr Stresemann's "noble" speech yesterday and said that the French and German delegates could now meet openly and discuss the most delicate questions in a manner previously inconceivable. He declared that the public discussion of disarmament had helped the cause of peace.

M. Briand approved of the Polish project and added that if he were asked to participate in solemn affirmation of the outlawry of war, like that outlined by Herr Stresemann, he would never hesitate.

Disarmament Conference.

Referring to France's refusal to participate in the recent Anglo-Japan-American Naval Conference, M. Briand said she felt that a limited conference was doomed, or at least would not meet with great success. He thought any such work would be better done by the League.

Britain as Guarantor.

Sir Austen, following M. Briand, also paid tribute to Herr Stresemann's courage and statesmanship. He welcomed the Polish resolution.

In the course of a loudly applauded speech Sir Austen contended that to ask Britain to guarantee all frontiers in addition to her guarantee of the frontiers of France, Germany and Belgium was impossible. It meant asking nothing less than disruption of the British Empire. His loyalty to the League was profound, but his loyalty to that other League which was the British Empire came first.

Sir Austen deprecated attempts at present to renew the Geneva Protocol. No useful purpose would be served by reopening troubled debates before there had been an indication of change of mind from any quarter.

Regarding the recent disarmament conference, Sir Austen Chamberlain said it was ideal to pretend that the failure of the Conference had caused disquietude. Britain much regretted the failure, but he found encouragement in the fact that three Great Powers could meet in a friendly discussion and confidence, and their reciprocal peaceful intentions could be undisturbed despite failure.

Private Meetings.

Both M. Briand and Sir Austen Chamberlain replied to M. Hambro's insinuations in the course of the Assembly debate. The former gave an assurance that the statesmen of the Great Powers, in conversing outside the League while here, never desired to impose any decision on the Assembly, because all were working for the universality of the League. There had never been any mystery concerning those talks.

Sir Austen Chamberlain asked if the Great Powers were the only members holding meetings. He contended that the work done in conversations helped instead of impeding the Council's work.—*Reuter.*

[On Thursday, vociferous applause punctuated the vigorous speech of Mr. Hambro of Norway, who, frequently glancing in Sir Austen Chamberlain's direction, criticised the work of the Council. He spoke of the secret activity of "a Council within the Council," discussing important agenda before the latter was submitted to the General Council.

He finally asked why the under-secretaries of the League only belonged to the Great Powers. He said that Norway admired the work of the Secretariat but would do so even more if the Powers still outside were brought inside. Delegates rose and patted Mr. Hambro on the back as he returned to his seat.]

THE WORLD FLIGHT.

SCHLEE AND BROCK AT TOKYO.

Shanghai, Sept. 10. The "Pride of Detroit" landed safely near Hungjiao aerodrome (Chinese territory) at 6.15. The aeroplane was sighted at 5.25.

The landing was very thrilling. The monoplane circled Shanghai thrice, following a pilot R.A.F. plane which landed on the race-course aerodrome in the heart of the International Settlement.

The "Pride of Detroit" followed, but as the wheels skimmed the ground Schlee came to the conclusion that while it was possible to hop off again with a full-load to-morrow morning owing to the lack of space. The "Pride of Detroit" reascended and visited Kiangwan race-course, again skimming the ground and there found conditions unsuitable.

As the sun was setting, the airmen were cruising over Shanghai for 50 minutes. They then discovered the Hungjiao aerodrome, of which they had no previous knowledge. They decided to descend and made a perfect landing.

The Chinese military authorities afforded every assistance.

Schlee and Brock were guests of a Briton, Mr. Hawkins, whose residence is 100 yards from the aerodrome, while American civilians are guarding the machine overnight. The fliers were tired but cheerful.

To *Reuter* they said they experienced difficulty in hopping off at Hongkong but the flight from Hongkong was the most successful of any since leaving Detroit, despite the 30 miles headwind which resulted in an 11 hour trip from Hongkong to Shanghai.

They dilated enthusiastically on the assistance and hospitality received from British fliers from London to Hongkong. They plan to leave to-morrow at dawn for Tokyo, after which they go to Midway Island, Honolulu, San Francisco and Detroit.—*Reuter.*

Advice Not to Continue.

New York, Sept. 10. In deference to public opinion the Detroit Board of Commerce has cabled the "Pride of Detroit," which is at Shanghai, strongly urging the fliers not to attempt the difficult trans-Pacific flight.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Wife's Plea.

Detroit, Sept. 10. Mrs. Schlee, whose husband is accompanying Brock in the "Pride of Detroit" cabled him at Tokyo saying that while she will not attempt to dissuade him from carrying out his projected Trans-Pacific flight, she nevertheless hopes that he will be "quite sensible and take a Vancouver boat."—*Reuter's American Service.*

Off for Tokyo.

Shanghai, Sept. 11. The "Pride of Detroit" left for Tokyo at 5.45 this morning.—*Reuter.*

Forced Landing at Omura.

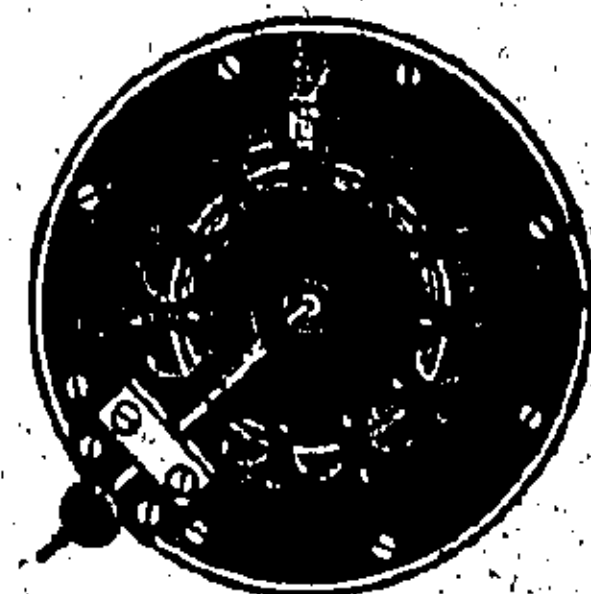
Tokyo, Sept. 11. The "Pride of Detroit" was forced to land at Omura, near Nagasaki at 5.45 this afternoon owing to insufficient gasoline and due to taking the wrong course. The airmen expect to take off for Tokyo to-morrow morning.—*Reuter.*

INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY.

A GENEROUS AMERICAN GIFT.

Geneva, Sept. 11. The Council of the League has passed a resolution accepting the offer of funds up to two million dollars from an American group for the establishment of a library in the interests of the League. The Council requested the Assembly to confirm the acceptance.—*Reuter.*

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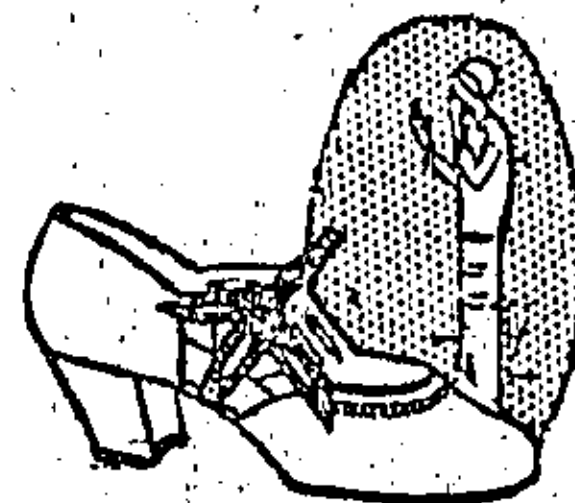
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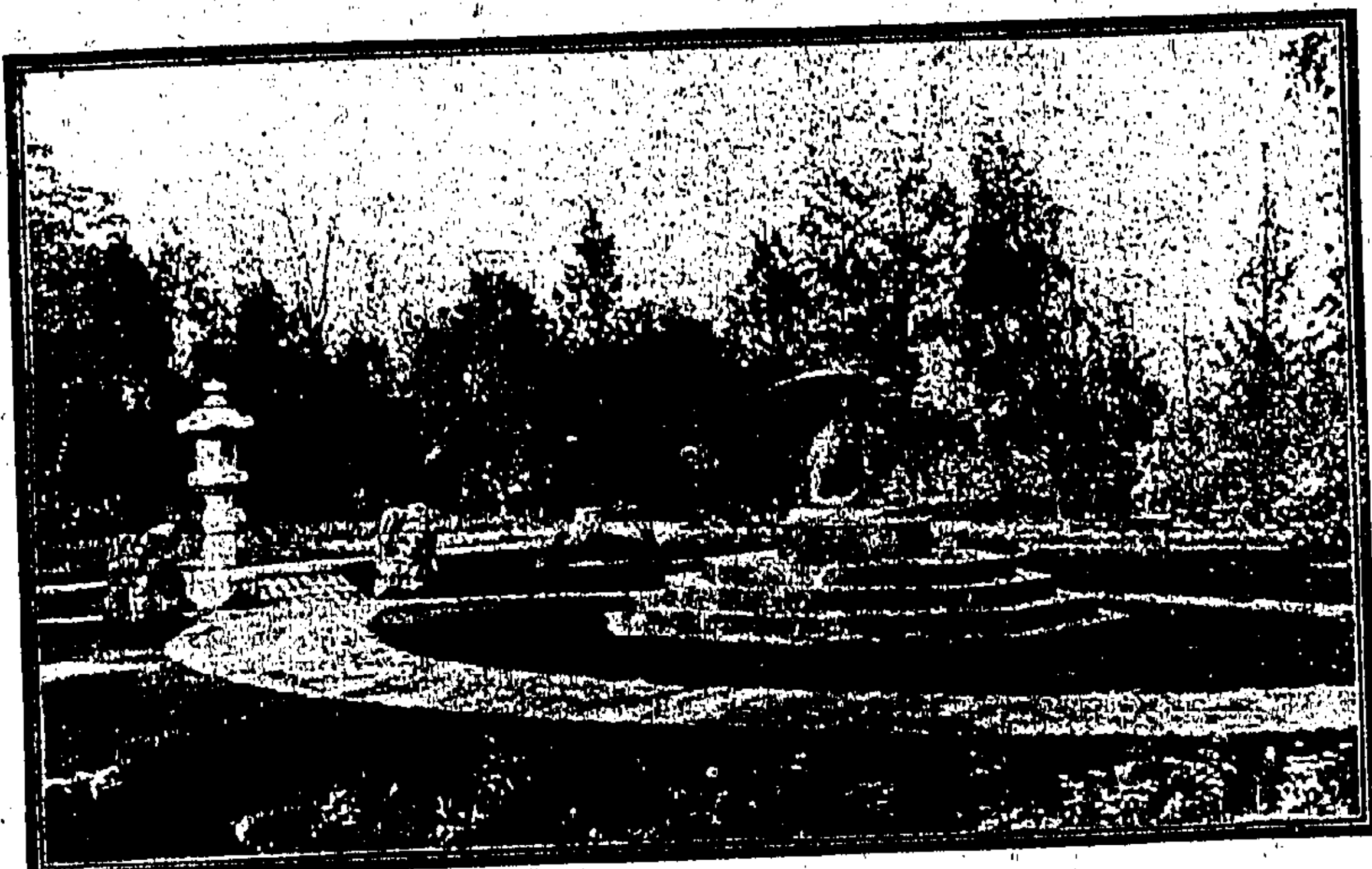
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BEFORE CHIANG LEFT.—Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, former head of the Nationalist forces in China, is shown here telling U. S. Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana what the Nationalists are fighting for. Mr. Wheeler and Chiang met during the former's tour of China.

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GALA AT THE CEROLE SPORTIF.—The fourth annual swimming gala of the Cercle Sportif (rascals) was held at the French Club, at Shanghai, recently, before a well-filled house. Some new records were made. Our picture shows interested spectators watching the finish of a race.

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274 347 499 664 838

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By Order,

A. H. ABBAS, Acting Secretary, Hongkong, 8th September, 1927.

HONGKONG CLUB.

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An investigation, to be jointly financed by the Australian Government and the Empire Marketing Board, for oils and minerals within the Empire has received the approval of both parties concerned, says a Home paper.

It is anticipated that the work, which will be conducted under the guidance of a competent expert, and is likely to prove of value to many parts of the Empire, will take two years to complete.

There are within the Empire, states the Empire Marketing Board, large areas of proved metalliferous value in which the natural outcrops of the rocks is obscured by an overlying blanket of recent geological age, which in many cases is comparatively shallow, but renders the task of the geologist and of the prospector both difficult and expensive. In particular the West Australian Fields may be mentioned. Very similar conditions obtain in large portions of Canada.

No Boring Needed.

During recent years science has evolved certain methods whereby an indication of the probability of the existence of minerals or of oil may be detected without the necessity of boring.

Certain mineral-bearing bodies, for example, may be better electrical conductors than the surrounding rock; in these cases electrical methods have been found to indicate with considerable precision the whereabouts and extent of important deposits.

In other cases, differences in the density of the ground below the surface may indicate the existence of oil or of metal bearing structures; here gravimetric methods are used. Where hidden deposits have definite magnetic properties, the use of methods of detecting variations in magnetic intensity have in certain circumstances proved successful.

Other methods suggested, and to a certain extent tested, include investigations of the elasticity of rock structures which involve the study of the passage of sound.

LADY HENRY LEAVES OVER £245,000.

BEQUEST OF CROMWELL.

Julia Lady Henry, of Carlton-gardens, S.W., and Parkwood, Berks, widow of Sir Charles S. Henry, M.P. for Mid-Shropshire and the Wrekin Division, and daughter of the late Mr. Leonard Lewisohn, of New York, left an unestimated estate of the value of £245,704, with net personalty £237,149.

Lady Henry left the portrait of her late husband by Solomon J. Solomon, the portrait of her late son by Sir John Lavery, and the portrait of herself by Carolus Durand to the National Gallery; £10,000 to St. Thomas's Hospital; £2,000 to University College Hospital; £1,000 to Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, in aid of the fund for a club-room for the Y.W.C.A.; £1,000 each to the Jewish Hospital for incurables, the Jewish Girls' Club (and the leasehold premises, 17, Leman-street), and to the Jewish Orphan Asylum, Norwood; £500 each to the Middlesex Hospital and the Soup Kitchen for the Jewish Poor, Butler-street, E.; £3,000 to her butler, A. Habbitts; £1,000 to her late maid Mrs. Siddell; £500 to her maid Jessie.

Lady Henry also bequeathed £5,000 to Arthur Mondes Angel; £2,500 between Sir Thomas and Lady Carey Evans, trusting they will give £500 to St. Paul's Hospital; £1,000 to Captain E. Paul Bennett, V.C.; £1,000 each to the sons of Mrs. Felicity Cory Wright (formerly Miss Felicity Tree), Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., and the Rev. Michael Alder.

"In the earnest hope and desire of cementing the friendship between the British Empire and the United States of America," she leaves the residue of her property in trust in perpetuity for the purpose of providing, by income, scholarships for British subjects, and scholarships for American subjects, such fund to be known as the Charles and Julia Henry Fund. The trustees thereof shall be twelve competent persons, three appointed by Oxford University, three by Cambridge University, three by Harvard University, and three by Yale University.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

NOTICE.

The parcels post service to Russia in Asia via Japan is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Durable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards only for the United Kingdom and Europe will be forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

Parcels post service between Hongkong and Ports of the Yangtze West of Hankow is temporarily suspended.

Parcels for places in Szechwan will now be accepted for transmission at senders' risk. It is to be noted that parcels are liable to delay, and that the service may be suspended again at any time.

RADIO NOTICES.

Radio Telegraph Services are now in operation between Hongkong and the following places:—French Indo-China, province of Yunnan, Canton, Swatow, Kowloon, Macao, Kwongchow, Fort Bayard, Wuchow, and Hoihow. Rates and further particulars on application to the Radio Counter, 1st Floor, G. P. O. Building.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	September 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru	September 13.
Salmon	Angers	September 13.
Straits	Takliwa	September 14.
Australia and Manila	Aki Maru	September 15.
Europe via Suez, letters and papers	Malwa	September 15.
London 18th August and parcels	Liang Chow	September 15.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Devanha	September 16.
Shanghai	Hakone Maru	September 18.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	September 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Tango Maru	September 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	September 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II.	September 27.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. and *S. America and *Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	President Grant	Mon., Sept. 12 Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco, 6th October.)		
Amoy	Tijbelcas	Mon., Sept. 12, 4.30 p.m.		
Manila	President Harrison	Mon., Sept. 12, 5 p.m.		
Dairen	Miyu Maru	Mon., Sept. 12, 5 p.m.		
Salmon	Bourbon	Mon., Sept. 12, 5 p.m.		
Port Bayard	Pao Tye	Mon., Sept. 12, 5 p.m.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Taipling	Tues., Sept. 13 Parcels 12th, 5 p.m. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 24th Sept.)		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Talkwa Maru Tues.,	Sept. 13, 8.30 a.m.		
Formosa	Kishu Maru Tues.,	Sept. 13, 10.30 a.m.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Hong	Tues., Sept. 13, noon		
Shanghai	Angers	Tues., Sept. 13, 12.30 p.m.		
Manila	President Lincoln	Tues., Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.		
Amoy	Lai Sang	Tues., Sept. 13, 5 p.m.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Teau	Wed., Sept. 14, 8.30 p.m.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and *Europe via Siberia	Parcels	13th 5 p.m. Emp. of Asia	Wed., Sept. 14 Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.10 a.m. (Due Vancouver, B.C., 2nd October)	
Straits and Calcutta	Namsang	Wed., Sept. 14 Parcels	Noon Letters	1 p.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs., Sept. 15, 10.30 a.m.		
Bangkok	Kwang Tung Thurs.,	Sept. 15, 2.30 p.m.		
Japan	Aki Maru	Fri., Sept. 16, 9.30 a.m.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Sept. 16, 1 p.m.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Devanha	Sat., Sept. 17 K.F.O. Parcels 10th 4.30 p.m. Registration 17th 9 a.m. Letters 10.10 a.m. G.P.O. Parcels 16th 5 p.m. Registration 17th 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 15th October.)		
Amoy	Anking	Sat., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.		
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Carmanthenshire Sat.,	Sept. 17, 6 p.m.		
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kiangsu	Sun., Sept. 18, 9 a.m.		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Hakone Maru Mon.,	Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.		
Amoy	Sinkiang	Mon., Sept. 19, 6 p.m.		
Shanghai, *Japan and Honolulu	Shinyo Maru	Tues., Sept. 20, 10.30 a.m.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe, via Marseilles	Rhexenor	Tues., Sept. 20 K.F.O. Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 20th October.)		
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Tues., Sept. 20, 3.30 p.m.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tango Maru	Wed., Sept. 21 Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island, 3rd October)		

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

BOOK ON TROPICAL
SANITATION.HONGKONG AUTHORS'
PRODUCTION.

In reviewing the second edition of "Practical Tropical Sanitation," by Drs. E. P. Minett and A. G. M. Severn, the latest issue of *Tropical Medicine and Hygiene* states:

This little volume contains much useful information and should prove invaluable, not only to public health authorities, but to all those whose work and interests lie within the tropics.

The subject is dealt with in a simple and straight-forward manner and is amply illustrated by plates and diagrams which call for special study. The chapter on water supplies is of great importance, and sanitary authorities would do well to carry out the instructions contained therein for the well-being of the community. All doubtful water supply should be chlorinated before use, and boiling is not recommended, as boiled water is frequently left exposed to further contamination. The problems connected with the disposal of sewage and refuse, including the erection of suitable incinerators, are fully described, the principle of "one man one job" and "every man his own tools" being advocated. All appliances are easily constructed by native labour under proper supervision, and no complicated or intricate methods are indicated.

The author has given us many excellent and detailed suggestions for disposing of the mosquito in its larval stage wherever it be found, spraying with hot asphalt, followed by a mixture of crude and refined oils being recommended in Trinidad, where these commodities are abundant. Permanent measures, while undoubtedly the best, are often prohibitive, as in the rice-growing districts of India, China and British Guiana. The author is in favour of certain regulations being carried out whereby the employer becomes liable for a penalty if mosquito larvae are found on his premises. A list of the ordinary regulations which may help to allay doubts is also given. It will be found throughout that the author's great practical experience of life in the tropics offers exceptional opportunities for study, and those who aim at improving the conditions of life will do well to refer constantly to the pages of this useful little manual, without which no equipment will be complete.

BURGLARY OF A SAFE.

IN SINGAPORE OFFICE OF
A.P.C.

A safe in the Asiatic Petroleum Co.'s town office in Singapore was burgled one night recently.

The safe was apparently opened by two pieces of wire found in the lock the next morning. It was located in that portion of the sales department, abutting on Collyer Quay. A broken pane in a window overlooking a neighbouring roof, which is on a level with the floor of the sales department, indicated the mode of entry.

The burglar apparently departed as he had come, and there is no evidence that he attempted to explore the other departments. The safe is within easy view of the counters at the sales department, at which Asiatic dealers are constant visitors, and it is thought that the thief, or a confederate, obtained his information of the position of the safe by coming in unnoticed during the day.

With regard to the implements apparently used, comments the *Straits Times*, it is alleged that Chinese locksmiths, of the kind that go about fitting up locks and selling keys, use pieces of wire in opening for their patrons locks the keys of which have been lost. It is claimed that an expert Chinese locksmith, given sufficient time, will by this means open almost any lock!

SWIMMING GALA AT
SHAMEEN.

SUCCESSFUL NIGHT FETE.

Canton, Sept. 11.

Shameen was again the scene on Friday evening last, when a very entertaining night fete was held at the bathing pool on the British Concession.

The Committee of the Canton Swimming Bath Club were the organizers of the gala and are to be congratulated on the success achieved. Many of the entrants for the different events were, of course, service-men, army and navy, but it is a pleasure to note that such names as Lammer, Rodger and Gerrard, names that have been before the Hongkong public for a number of years in connexion with sport, appear amongst those of other successful competitors.

The events competed for were of the usual character but undoubtedly the most entertaining item on the programme was the water polo game. Shameen put out an extraordinarily good team and were successful in scoring three goals against the services, the ball in each case being sent in to the net by J. Rodger. Special mention should be made up of Mr. Paget, the second prize-winner in the spring-board dive entry. This competitor is a lad of only fourteen years and therefore much credit will be afforded him when it is realized that in carrying off the second prize he was successful against many expert divers, some of whom were twice his age. Mrs. R. H. M. Ody had kindly consented to present the prizes, and this function being performed, three hearty cheers brought the very entertaining evening to a close.

Officials and Winners.

The officials at the meeting, and the prize-winners, were as follows:

Committee.—Messrs. U. Spallinger (Chairman), H. H. Bond, R. H. M. Ody, A. Giovanoli, and R. W. Farmer (Hon. Secy.).

Judges.—Major B. C. Lake, D.S.O., Lieut. Commr. Langton Jones, R.N.

Timekeepers.—Mr. W. B. Marshall and C. Q. M. S. Jeffries.

Recorder.—C. S. M. Anderson.

The prize winners were:—Four Lengths Open.—1st J. Rodger; 2nd R. H. M. Ody.

High Dive.—Open.—1st W. Seifert; 2nd Pte. Burgess; 3rd H. Lehmann.

Two Lengths Breast-stroke Open.—1st Cpl. Belfield; 2nd R. Werner.

Springboard Dive Open.—1st W. Seifert; 2nd E. Paget; 3rd Pte. Burgess.

Two Lengths Services Race.—1st Agner; 2nd Burgess; 3rd McRae.

Two Lengths Open.—1st F. Lammer; 2nd W. Gerrard; 3rd Lt. Britain.

Ladies' Nomination Race.—Mrs. Gandozzi and Seaman Haloran.

Diving for Plates Open.—G. E. Hannaford, with ten plates.

Team Race.—1st Canton Bathing Club; 2nd Royal Navy; 3rd C. Coy., 2nd K. O. S. B.

Championship Cup.—Canton Bathing Club, with 55 points.

The owners of a miniature picture gallery, which two Shanghai Chinese had erected at Gilles Terrace, Hungnam, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of exposing to the public view two indecent pictures. The defendants both pleaded guilty. It was explained that the defendants were running small picture gallery, exhibiting a series of photos and other prints at the nominal price of one cent per-head. Among the pictures, most of which were scenic views, were the two which were the subject of the charges. Fines of \$25 each were imposed.

MANILA CARNIVAL
ABANDONED.VARIOUS REASONS
ADVANCED.

Manila, Sept. 9.

There will be no Manila carnival in 1928, according to the unanimous vote of the members of the board of directors of the Philippine Carnival Association at their meeting yesterday morning. The next carnival will be held in February, 1929.

Though many reasons were given for the suspension, political considerations were paramount, it is said.

Mr. Quezon as president of the Philippines Carnival Association, gave the following reasons:

"1. That the Association is endeavouring to have a permanent site and will devote itself and concentrate its efforts in the accomplishment of this purpose;

"2. There will be general elections next year and the likelihood is that the people of the provinces will not be able to participate in the activities of the Carnival especially the provincial exhibits;

"3. The suggestion that the celebration of the Carnival be held in December is not deemed wise because it might interfere with the annual celebration of the Anti-Tuberculosis Charity Fair."

Financial Gloom.

Arsenio N. Luz, director general of the carnival, sees a gloomy financial future for the carnival unless the affair is held in December. He thinks money is plentiful during this period of the year. The majority members of the board of directors of the organization, however, were opposed to holding the fair in December, because it would unduly interfere with the activities of the Philippine Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

The decision to suspend the 1928 carnival is interpreted by others as a bid for public expression in connexion with the fair. An outstanding member of the board of directors of the carnival association said that if public opinion is overwhelmingly in favour of holding the carnival in 1928, the board may reconsider its decision. As things stand today there is no promise for financial returns by holding the 1928 carnival for some reason or other; it was pointed out.

The holding of the annual Manila carnival has never been suspended for the reason that a general election was held in the same year. However, it was suspended once during the world war.

PHILIPPINES TRADE.

NEW HEAD OF COMMERCE
DEPARTMENT.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Striking economic development of the Philippines was noted by the Department of Commerce to-day in appointing George Howard, of Montclair, N. J., head of the department's Manila office. Mr. Howard has been trade commissioner in Shanghai.

Philippine trade has increased from an average of \$60,000,000 annually during the first years of American control to \$256,000,000 in 1926, the department said in a statement. During 1925 the islands bought \$119,000,000 worth of foreign merchandise, of which 60 per cent. were American goods. The Philippines sold to the United States nearly 75 per cent of the \$137,000,000 worth of products they shipped overseas.

According to a list published in the *Gazette*, there are in Hongkong 25 churches where marriages can be celebrated. Nineteen of them are on the island and six on the mainland.

JAPAN'S RIGHT TO
SEND TROOPS.

ANOTHER CHINESE PROTEST.

While welcoming the official announcement of the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Shantung, strong exception is taken by the Nationalist Government to the attitude of the Japanese Government in assuming the right to despatch its troops into Chinese territory for the maintenance of peace and order and the protection of its nationals resident in Chinese territory.

It will be recalled that, on August 17, following conversations at Nanking between M. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister, and Dr. C. C. Wu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, an assurance was formally communicated to the Japanese Government undertaking to guarantee protection for the life and property of Japanese nationals in territory under the control of the Nationalist Government and reiterating the demand for the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Chinese territory. It is satisfactory to note that the Japanese Government has now decided upon withdrawing its troops, but the Nationalist Government cannot allow to pass unchallenged the unwarranted presumption of the Japanese Government.

Under instructions from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, a reply was sent on Wednesday by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, to M. Yada, Japanese Consul-General, thanking him for the communication of his Government's decision to withdraw the Japanese troops from Shantung, but strongly repudiating the assumption that the Japanese Government is entitled to despatch troops into Chinese territory now or hereafter.—*Kuo Min*.

WELCH REGIMENT.

ARRIVAL AT SHANGHAI.

Nanking Road Shanghai resounded once more with the shrill notes of a military fife and drum band when the 2nd Battalion, The Welch Regiment which arrived from Hongkong on Tuesday by the transport *Hermionius*, landed and marched through the Settlement to billets at Great Western Road Camp which were previously evacuated by the 1st Battalion. The Devonshire Regiment as a preliminary step towards returning to England under the scheme of transfers recently announced by the North China Command.

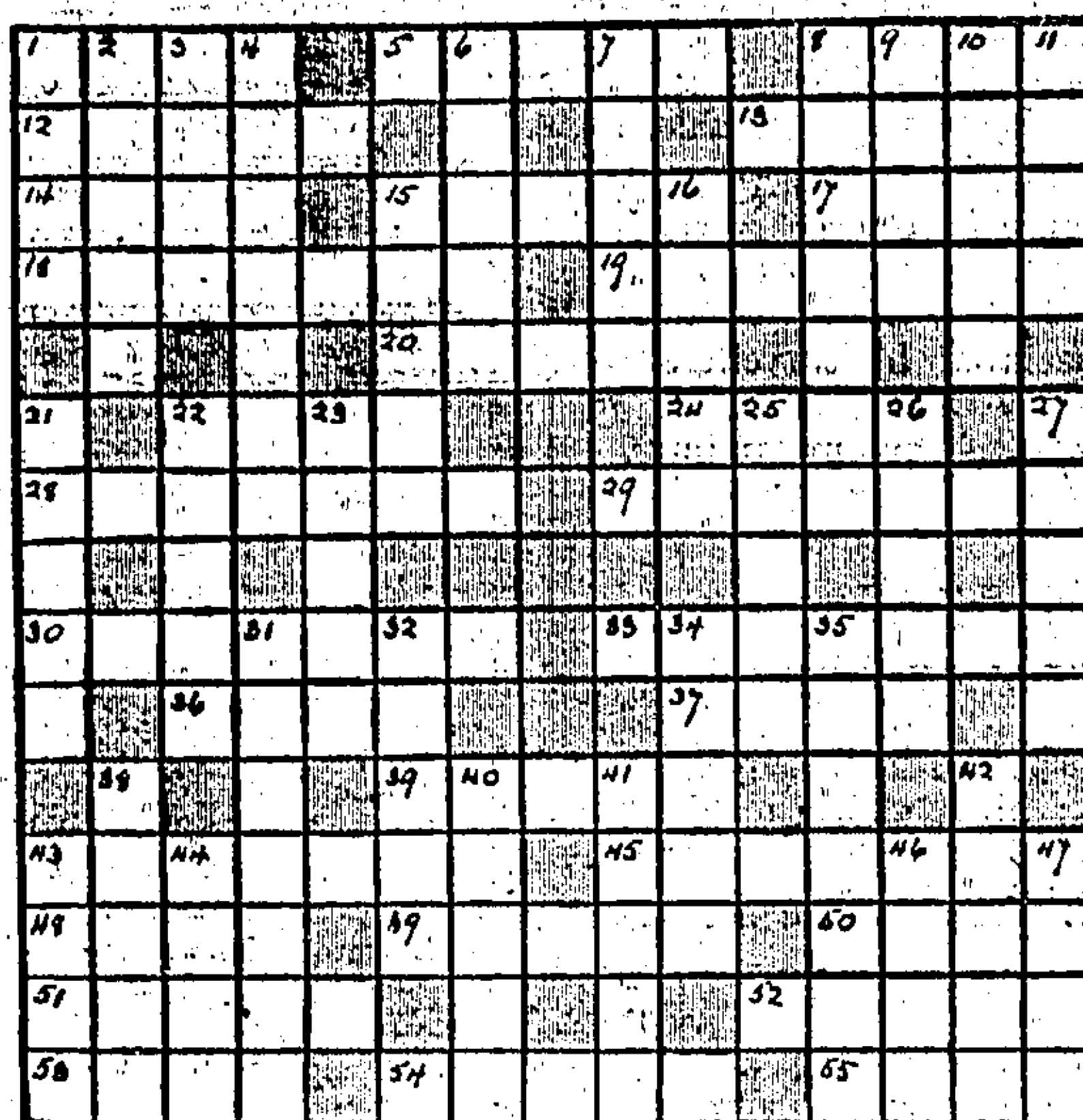
The march along Nanking Road took place at 3.45 p.m. when the afternoon traffic was at its height and the footpaths were consequently well filled with local residents who displayed a keen interest in the new arrivals who are a fine body of men.

The men marched at ease to music supplied alternately by their own two fife and drum bands, singing as they marched. They were headed by the usual squad of mounted Municipal Police the rear being brought up by other members of the police on foot.

The Welch Battalion is already more or less acclimatized having been stationed in Hongkong for the past three or four months as part of the second brigade sent to China last February and March to form the Shanghai Defence Force. Three other battalions are also due to arrive within the next few weeks to replace those leaving Shanghai for home.

The Welch Battalion will remain in Shanghai throughout the winter as one of five battalions named by the War Office to constitute the garrison to ensure the safety of British residents here. That they will be made as welcome as any of the other units whose presence Shanghai has so greatly appreciated, goes without saying.—*Shanghai Times*.

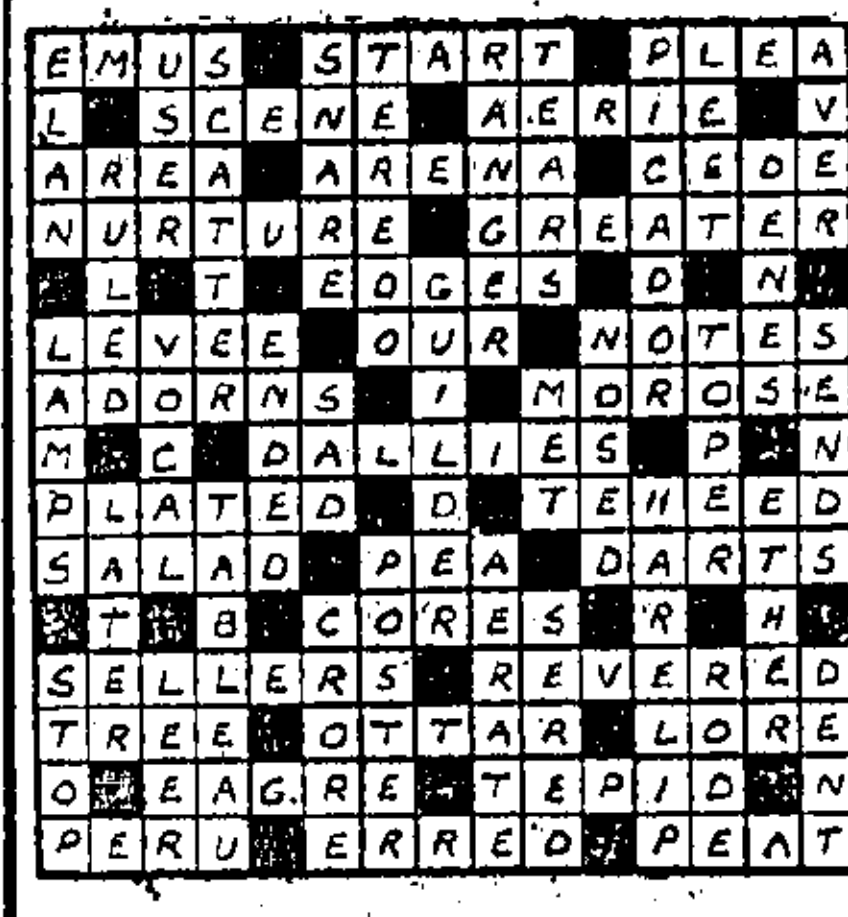
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- 20 Got up.
- 22 Settlement.
- 24 Transgresses.
- 28 Pertaining to china.
- 29 Rubbing out.
- 30 Stumbling.
- 33 Private entrance.
- 36 Competition.
- 37 Change direction.
- 39 Nest of a bird of prey.
- 43 Those who state.
- 45 Travelled on foot.
- 48 Ripped.
- 49 Long scoop used on ships.
- 50 Jet.
- 51 Watchful.
- 52 Place of ingress.
- 53 Vegetable.
- 54 Confidence.
- 55 Blood.

Saturday's Puzzle.



BANDIT ATROCITY.

LEGS BROKEN AND THEN
SET FREE.

Arriving by s.s. Kong Ning (Captain J. McCarthy) from Wuchow yesterday morning, was a crippled Chinese, with both legs broken, who told a pitiful tale of his capture by bandits and imprisonment for seven months.

Wong Yee-sung, the man in question, is a native of Kwangsi Province and was formerly a clerk to the magistrate of his district. Some eight months ago, he was appointed to the telegraph station at Cheungchau (?) under the Maritime Customs and embarked for his new post with his wife and son.

The junk conveying them was attacked by bandits when off Chaupeng, with the result that he and his wife and son were kidnapped and held for ransom. A sum of \$15,000 was demanded as ransom, but under the circumstances, the prisoner stated that he could not raise it.

After having been held prisoner for several months, Wong was set free, after both his legs had been broken, with orders to collect a ransom of \$15,000, when his wife and son would be set free. The crippled man managed to make his way to Wuchow, where

he was given assistance, with sufficient money to pay his passage to Swatow, where he hopes to collect the money necessary to free his family.

Captain McCarthy conveyed the injured man to Central Police Station immediately on arrival yesterday, and it is understood that the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs is taking steps for his repatriation.

Mr. Justice Swift, remarking in the Divorce Court that the papers in a case had been served on the parties by the hotel proprietor, said hotels in these days were becoming daily more and more accommodating. They had long been providing all the evidence, and were now starting to serve the parties with the papers. The time would come when judge and counsel would no longer be required in divorce; the hotels would do it all.

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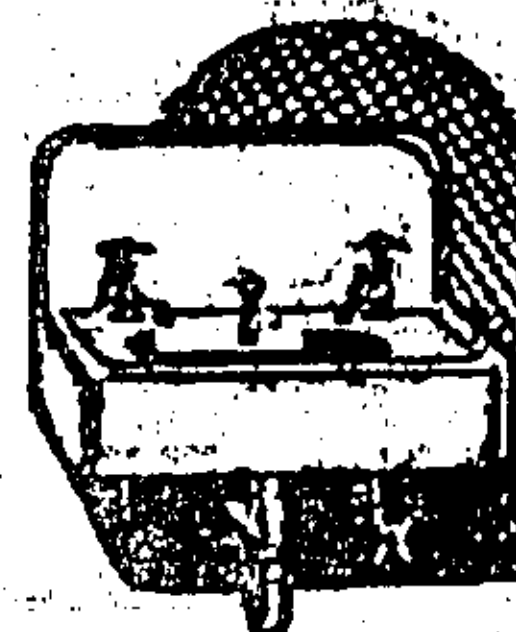
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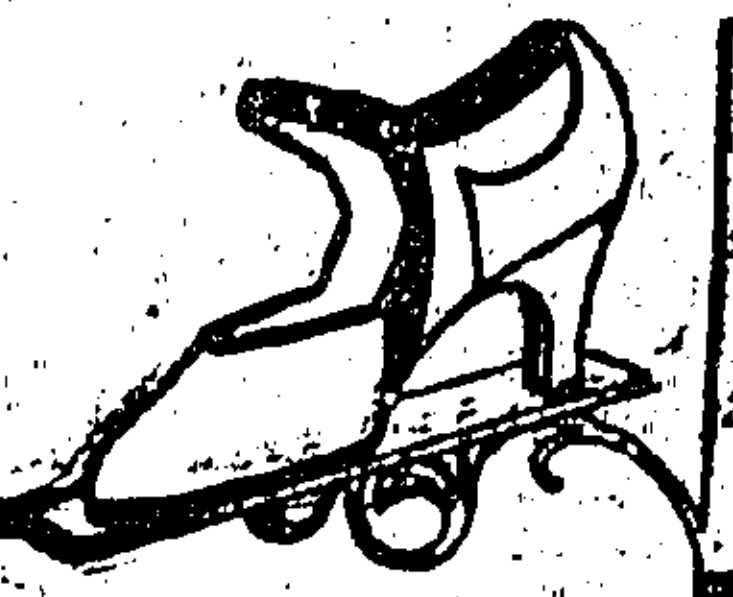
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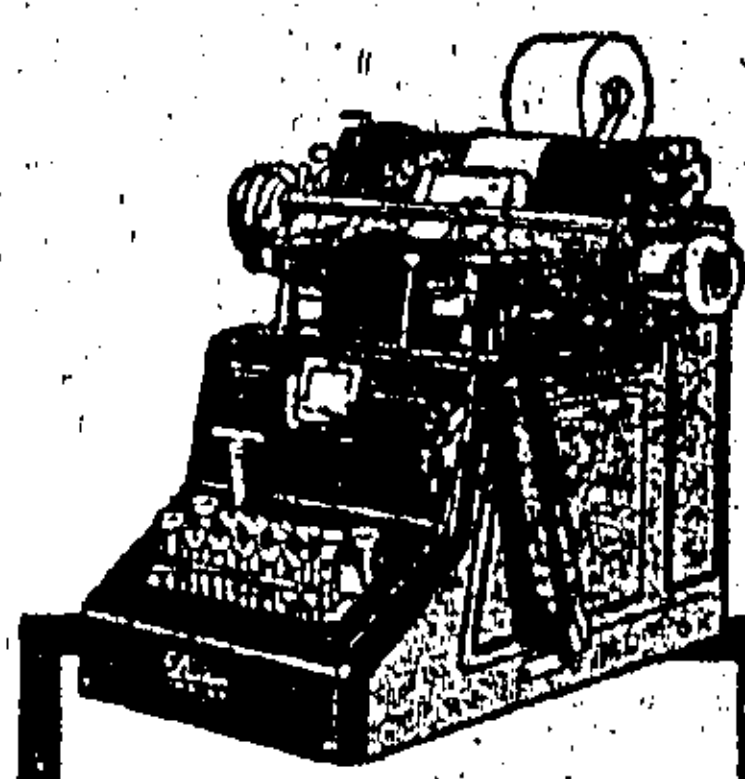
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DEATH.

PERCY.—At Shanghai, on September 11th, 1927, at 10.00 p.m., T. R. Percy, beloved husband of Helen Percy, and General Agent, Passenger Department, Canadian Pacific, Shanghai.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1927.

ANTI-PIRACY LAW.

There will have been widespread interest in the announcement made on Saturday that the Government intends to introduce a new Ordinance on the vexed question of piracy prevention, especially as it is stated that the Bill is one of the measures decided upon in consequence of the report of the "Sunning" Piracy Commission. There is to be the complete repeal of the Ordinance of 1914 and all the regulations in force thereunder, which means that there will be only one Piracy Ordinance left on the statute book of the Colony, namely, that of 1868 which covers the crime of piracy in general terms. To that Ordinance of 1868 there is to be added a new section which will give the Governor in Council power to make regulations calculated to suppress piracy, and, of course, it is those new regulations which will be of major importance and interest. A new procedure is proposed regarding the making of anti-piracy regulations, in connexion with which there has always been such a diversity of opinion in the past. Shipmasters and owners have had their critical points of view and it is not too much to say that the regulations which are now going to be abolished were the cause of much dissatisfaction. And in order to do away with the charge that it does not take into sufficiently careful consideration the viewpoints of others, the Government now proposes that all new regulations made under the Ordinance will first be published in the Government Gazette and that at the first subsequent meeting of the Legislative Council opportunity will be given for the passing of resolutions to rescind or amend any of the regulations. This means that will, as hitherto, be drafted by the Government, the Legislative Council will have power to veto or amend those which it considers unsuitable. Such a proceeding ought to remove much of the present discontent and criticism.

Although the Government promises the publication of the proposed new regulations shortly it has already given indication that they will contain nothing to require the provision of grilles or any other

structural arrangement in any ship, and, further, that they will relate only to things to be done or suffered within the territorial limits of the Colony, and that the present scheme of bonds for the observance of various regulations outside the limits of the Colony will thus disappear. By making these two drastic alterations the Government will be going a long way towards meeting the major criticisms of the past. It has often been argued that the Government has had no moral or legal right to insist on grilles and other structural requirements which might not only conflict with the requirements of the Board of Trade but which also might seriously endanger the safety of the lives of those on board by obstructing free communication between various parts of the ship. And so the Government is now saying to shipmasters, in effect: "We will not interfere with the construction or design of your ships in any way for the purpose of trying to hinder pirates." For which attitude, shipowners will doubtless be thankful. One imagines that the new regulations will deal principally with the question of searches, because it is indicated that the recommendations of the "Sunning" Piracy Commission relating to armed guards are still under consideration. The new regulations will be eagerly awaited and the Government can rest assured that it will find a very articulate body of opinion on this matter—one of the comparatively few questions here on which there is a public opinion manifest.

Peace Policies.

It is interesting to observe that Poland has taken the lead in introducing a plan to abolish wars, at the League Assembly at Geneva. It will be recalled that this country has for some time past been accused of being aggressively inclined, particularly by Russia, the Soviet always being ready to lay the blame for any anti-Bolshevist movement at the door of its neighbour and former vassal State. Indeed, there was a feeling in most of the chancelleries of Europe that Poland, in association with France, was inclined to prove troublesome in any dispute that might arise in central Europe. It happens that Poland's plan is rather too sweeping to be acceptable to the other nations, for it suggests that even were a country aggrieved it would be bound to submit its case to the League, and waste a great deal of time awaiting a decision. It is likely to complicate matters a great deal, and to raise vital controversies with States that are not members of the League. It is a very sound plan in principle, but the difficulty is to ensure it being proof against any recalcitrant nation. Until every Government of any importance is an enthusiastic member of the League, little can be done in enforcing such matters as the entire abolition of war—worse luck! The question really resolves itself in the end into a query whether the League can undertake so much. Sir Austen Chamberlain sounds a warning worthy of the closest consideration when, in pointing out how a nation, like Britain, can easily submit questions of international import to arbitration without being tied to that policy by any pact, he also indicates that, by piling one responsibility upon another, the League is likely to saddle itself with so much that its original aim will be obscured in the process. As Britain has repeatedly proved with in recent years, the spirit of amity counts for far more than any signed treaty.

MARINE COURT.

FINES FOR MINOR OFFENCES.

At the Harbour Office this morning, before Lieut. Commr. G. F. Hole, there were a number of minor cases, all of which were relative to breaches of Harbour regulations, and were met by fines.

Cheung Yee, mistress of a cargo boat, was charged with anchoring her boat in the Southern Fairway, and pleading guilty, was fined \$10 with the usual alternative.

Chan Nam, master, and Chan Fuk, engineer, of the motor-boat Semi Maru, were charged at the instance of Mr. Hillier, Assistant Junk Inspector, with failing to produce their certificates of competency when called upon, and pleading guilty, were each fined \$5, with the alternative of five days' imprisonment.

Kwok Wai, master of the water-borne Sze Wo I, charged with a similar offence, Mr. Hillier again being the prosecutor, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5, with the same alternative.

DAY BY DAY.

THE MORE WORTHY ANY SOUL IS, THE LARGER ITS COMPASSION.—John Bright.

The s.s. Malwa with the English mail is due here from Singapore on Thursday morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar from Hongkong arrival at London on Saturday morning.

The local weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is: N.E. or variable winds, moderate; fair.

Mrs. L. Greenberg, living at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon has reported to the police the loss of a gold wrist watch, valued at \$55. Mrs. Greenberg states that the watch must have been stolen from her room.

Passengers arriving from Manila by the s.s. Empress of Asia this morning included Mr. Austin Craig, Lieut. and Mrs. M. F. Grant, and Dr. W. J. Sutton and family. Dr. Corn Bast was a through passenger to Vancouver.

A Chinese woman, about 30 years of age, is reported to have fallen overboard, on Saturday morning, from the Man On, the Hongkong Mongkok ferry, and to have been drowned. Her body was not recovered.

According to a report made to the police, a Chinese was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from symptoms of poisoning. It is said that the man felt unwell after taking a meal which included some shellfish.

The death took place recently at the General Hospital in Singapore of Miss M. Powell, Army Schoolmistress, after about a fortnight's illness. The funeral, which was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Semple, took place at Bidadadi and was very largely attended by the military from Pulo Brani, Blakam Mati and the Singapore stations.

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny of six planks from a contractor's shed at Kowloon Tong, a carpenter who was employed in the construction of a house, there was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Mr. Ramsay, manager of the Kowloon Tong Development Co., prosecuted.

On Saturday evening members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club held another enjoyable whist drive in the Club Pavilion. The prizewinners were as follows: Ladies list, Mrs. Cameron; 2nd, Mrs. Bell and booby prize, Mrs. Letham. Gentlemen list, Mr. Slipper; 2nd, Mr. J. Jack and booby prize Mr. P. Farrell. Mrs. D. Hazel presented the prizes.

Preparations are in hand for the return to Hongkong of C. Coy., 2nd K.O.S.B., this company of troops having for the last six weeks been on garrison duty at Shamen. The relief is a company of the Queen's Regiment and it is expected that they will arrive at Shamen today the "Kosbies" to leave on the following day.

The Harbour Office Reports for the week-end gave 29 arrivals and 21 departures, with British vessels numbering seven and eight respectively. This morning's reports gave 14 arrivals and eight departures, British four and two. Tonnage was high, with British vessels carrying approximately 5,000 tons severally inward and through.

A Chinese peasant, aged 51, living with his wife in an unnumbered house in Ching Shan Kok village, in the new Territories, was attacked by three robbers on Saturday night. He was aroused by one of the robbers, who threw him to the ground. The intruders then tied him up with ropes, and covered his face with some clothing. After this they proceeded to ransack the house and took away with them \$12 in silver and jewellery valued at about \$30, together with some clothing.

Amusement was provided for the residents at Shamen on Saturday evening when, by kind permission of Capt. Enoch, U.S. Navy, the Entertainment Committee of the U.S.S. Helena held an open air cinema performance. The film for the evening was "The Better 'ole," with Syd Chaplin portraying the film role of "Old Bill," and as the film was new to most of the Shamen people, much entertainment was derived. Incidental music was provided by an orchestra lent by the Helena, and some very pleasant fooling on the part of two clowns from the same ship was also much enjoyed. On the whole a good evening's entertainment was thoroughly appreciated by service men and residents alike.

DEATH OF MR. T. R. PERCY.

WELL-KNOWN IN HONGKONG.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. T. R. Percy, General Agent, Passenger Department, Canadian Pacific, Shanghai, which occurred there last evening.

Mr. Percy was born in the North of Ireland in April, 1888, and went to Canada in 1907 where he was employed by the Canadian Pacific, and was transferred to Japan in 1919. He was appointed General Agent, Passenger Department, in Hongkong, on November 1st, 1920, and remained here until January 1st, 1926 when he was transferred to Shanghai.

Mr. Percy leaves a large circle of friends in Hongkong and deepest sympathy is felt with his widow who is at present in Shanghai.

Mr. Percy was a member of the Hongkong Club, and the Hongkong Golf Club, but he did not take an active part in the affairs of either. He was also a member of the Shanghai Club.

HONGKONG TRADE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

The fortnightly market report issued by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce states:—

Cotton Piece Goods.—There is very little enquiry about, and we have no sales of any description to report. Since our last issue Mid. Amer. "Spot" has advanced 122 points and was quoted yesterday 12.20d. whilst Eg. Sakel is 60 points higher and is quoted 20.40d. per lb.

Cotton Yarn.—Since our last report our market has ruled very firm. Only a small business has been put through at an advance rate of \$6 to \$8 per bale. Quotations are purely nominal:—

No. 10s. \$170/195. No. 12s. \$175/180. No. 16s. \$195/200. No. 20s. \$200/210. Arrivals Nil. Shipments 500 bales. Sales 200 bales. Unsold stock 5,200 bales. Bargains 12,000 bales.

Woolens.—Some enquiry for Wool, Venetians, Lastings and Overcoatings but very small bookings on account of firmer prices at Home and the drop in Exchange.

Raw Cotton.—Nothing doing. Metals.—Local prices remain much the same as last circular.

Small quantities of Wire Nail have been booked at very low prices. The 1½-3 in. specification, has been done as low as at \$7.55 per picul. Dealers are still holding off, and any business booked is of the hand to mouth nature.

Flour Market Report.—Stock: American 300,000 sacks, Canadian 110,000 sacks, Australian 20,000. Market: Very weak; No demand. Quotations: American Patent \$4.30-4.40 per sack, American Straight \$3.15-3.45 per sack, American Cut off \$3.20-3.35 per sack, Australian No. 1 \$3.45-3.65 per sack, Canadian Cut off \$3.15-3.25 per sack, Canadian Straight \$3.10-3.15 per sack, Canadian Mixture \$3.00 per sack, Canadian 2nd Clear \$2.90 per sack.

Window Glass.—Market very quiet.

Saltpetre.—Stocks 14,500 bags. Market quiet but prices well maintained.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL CARNIVAL.

WHITEY SMITH'S GALA PERFORMANCE.

Repulse Bay Hotel is noted for its New Year's Eve and other Carnivals during the festive season in mid-winter when crowds throng there to dance and be merry, but Whitey Smith's fame drew an unprecedented crowd to the Hotel on Saturday evening. Every available corner was utilised for dining tables and crowds had to be refused further reservations.

The dining hall was turned into a fairy land—the lighting effect was superb—the decorations and colourings were most artistic and it almost gave one an idea of a chapter from the Arabian Nights. The ever-obliging staff of the Repulse Bay Hotel, dining room, excelled themselves in handling such a big crowd without slightest possible hitch and the master French cook again produced an excellent dinner.

Though on the Dance floor, there were occasional bumps and feet were often trodden upon, yet Whitey and his super orchestra had evoked such a spirit of gaiety and pleasure that every one seemed to be in the best of humour and enjoyed repeatedly each item on the programme.

The show was most versatile. Mr. Sommers, the comedian of last week played a solo on the saxophone. The saxophone is always considered to be one of the jazziest of all the instruments producing the most weird sounds, but to the surprise of all, the young player pro-

The Very Idea!

Frenchman—"Ees she what you call fair?" English Friend—"Pretty fair."

Frenchman—"I mean, 'Ees she pretty?" English Friend—"Oh, well—fairly pretty."

Mary had a little dress, A dainty bit and airy; It didn't show the dirt a bit, But, gosh, how it showed Mary!

An extraordinary predicament faced the first June bride and bridegroom at a Methodist Church in Sheffield recently. When the contracting parties arrived it was found that the safe in the church containing the documents necessary for the wedding could not be opened because of a defect which had developed in the mechanism. A hurried search was made for a locksmith, but none could be found available in the city, where the manufacture of locks is one of the principal industries. The wedding was postponed, but the reception was held.

Chairman, after an outburst of noise in Pershore Police Court: Put that man out. Policeman: I cannot, sir, it is the prisoner.

Willesden man: He was drunk and having an altercation with a horse.

East Ham woman, of her lodger: Her dress is more like a cut down curtain than a Paris model.

West Ham wife, who was stated to have quarrelled with her husband: It is false! I should not allow my husband to quarrel with me.

Motorist, at Bow County Court: He seemed anxious to be knocked down as he dodged from side to side, so I could not help obliging him.

Heard outside Willesden Court: Boy: My word, what a lot of cars. Another boy: Yes, those are what the witnesses come in to say the funny things.

A few samples collected while marking term-end examination papers. The first is really rather deft and delicate:— "The opposite of practical is political."

"Ethelred, too, invented the dole, a sum paid to the Danes."

"The Pilsnol mark is made by rubber shoes when it is wet."

"Drake was playing bowls when he was told the invisible Armada was in sight."

Our most valuable asset is our character.—Mr. Baldwin.

I look forward without despair to the future of this naval controversy.—Lord Balfour.

I have reason to believe that one way or another the Budget will balance.—Mr. Churchill.

A joke often decided weighty matters more powerfully and better than does severity.—Herbert Marshall.

Private O'Flaherty said to his commanding officer: "O'ive had a letter from me wife wanting to know if Oi can get leave for the anniversary of our wedding day!"

Colonel: "That's strange. I've had a letter from your wife saying you're such a nuisance she doesn't want you to get leave."

"Faith, sorr, there's two moighty foine liars in this regiment, and Oi'm one of them. Oi haven't got a wife."

Taxiplanes cost the British passenger no more than hire of the most taxicab. Two-seated taxi-planes can now be hired at a shilling a mile from Lieut. Col. G. P. Henderson, who has opened an air-taxi garage at Brooklands. Experienced pilots are permitted to drive their machines alone at the same charge.

A customer in a teshop after waiting twenty minutes managed to catch the waitress's eye.

"Can I see the managersess," he inquired, "I have a complaint?"

"Complaint," haughtily exclaimed the maiden. "What do you take us for? This is a cafe, not a nursing home."

The following ships were expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Allport, Kakiwa, Kalgan, Eurylochus, Kwaiyang, Hangsang, Calchas, Achilles, Hellas, Angers, Tonkin, Hinsang, Osaka Maru, Shinyo Maru, Hozan Maru and Amazon Maru.

deduced from it very beautiful and melodious music and received very enthusiastic and most deserving applause. Little Carniel, the champion Charleston dancer, showed the guests how to do the Charleston. He was repeatedly encored and before the end of the evening, every dancer in the dining room caught the Charleston craze.

Whitey was as usual in the best of form; he sang and he kicked and above all, he led his orchestra to play some of the best music ever heard in Hongkong.

The Management of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd. deserve congratulations on organising such an enjoyable evening.—Contributed.

IN CANTON FROM DAY
TO DAY.MANY TROOPS FOR EAST
RIVER.

FATE OF SWATOW.

Canton, Sept. 11. General Li Chai-sun has resigned his post as Chief-of-Staff of the Commander-in-Chief Headquarters in Canton. A telegram to this effect has been sent to Nanking. The Canton Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief have been abolished, as the Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has relinquished that office. All documents relating to the Headquarters have been removed to the official bureau of the "Commander of the Eighth Route Division" assumed by General Li Chai-sun.

Threat to Swatow.

Confirmation from military circles concerning the reported fall of Swatow is not available, as the Government has prohibited all publication of military movements. It appears certain, however, that the town of Mui Yuen, which is very close to Swatow, has fallen into the hands of the Peasant Corps who are the vanguards of Generals Yip Ting and Ho Lung.

Troops are seen leaving Canton every day for the East River districts. Yesterday morning no fewer than eight large junks containing soldiers to capacity limit were towed by steam launches in the direction of Waichow. Two of these junks carried boatloads of arms and ammunition.

This afternoon another battalion of soldiers of the Eleventh Division was sent to Sheklung. From these soldiers, it was learned that the enemy has scored several victories in the Ng Wah and Hing Ling districts.

It is understood that General Wong Shiu-hung left yesterday for Shui Kwan, in the North, to direct operations against the forces of General Ho Lung, a division of which is approaching Kwangtung in that direction. General Chan Chai-tong, a subordinate of Li Chai-sun, also left for the Eastern front on the same day.

Water Supply.

The Canton Water Work Company will soon start further improvements to their water supply system in view of the recent Government notification that it will not be taken over by the Canton Municipality.

When Mr. Sun Fo was Mayor of Canton he threatened to place the Company under municipal control on the ground that the water supplied was not pure. After much resistance by the Company, the whole matter was compromised by the appointment of a Committee to supervise the work of the Company which however turned out to be only a hindrance to the officials of the Company. This Committee is now dissolved, and the Company proposes to effect improvements independent of government control.

NO ROOM IN THE
MARKETS.A NOMINAL FINE FOR STALL
HOLDERS.

That the Hongkong markets are much too small, and that stall-holders are compelled to put a certain quantity of their fish or vegetables outside their stalls, was the statement which Sergeant M. R. Dickson, in charge of hawkers, made to Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, when three stall holders from the Sookunpo market were charged with hawking outside the confines of the market.

The men pleaded that they were not actually hawking, but buying fish from a fisherman, with intention of selling it inside the market.

Mr. Lindsell, to Sergeant Dickson: "What are these people going to do if there is no room?"

Sergeant Dickson: "That is a hard thing to say. The market limits are to be adhered to."

Mr. Lindsell: "The section which covers this point aims at keeping the stuff sold under the eye of the Sanitary Inspector."

Sergeant Dickson: "They have at one time told me to arrest these people even in the Western market."

Mr. Lindsell: "On the strict letter of the law, they must be inside the market, but the real point of the thing is to keep the fish and meat under the eye of the Inspector. I don't know that they have gone away from this purview by selling outside the market."

"They were five or six yards away from the market," declared the Sergeant.

Mr. Lindsell imposed a fine of \$1 on each man, and explained to them that they must keep inside the market. If they should appear again, for a similar offence, the fine would be heavy.

"SQUEEZE" IN COURT
CHARGE?HOW CONSTABLE GOT
FOUND OUT.

JELLY HIS UNDOING.

An allegation of a serious nature was made against a Chinese police constable, No. 492, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Evidence was adduced to show that the police constable was in the habit of obtaining small sums of money from hawkers at Lascar Row and Queen's Road Central, which were within his beat.

He employed a small boy as a shroff, whose actions when obtaining a small sum from a hawker of black jelly, excited the suspicions of a Chinese Sergeant in charge of the same beat. The Sergeant investigated the matter and eventually brought his subordinate to book.

At a previous hearing, his Worship suggested that "squeeze" might be included in the charge to designate the particular nature of the misconduct alleged against the defendant as a police constable.

Sub-Inspector Andrews replied that he could not very well employ this term in the drawing up of the charge.

His Worship: Why not? That word is well-known throughout the Colony.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

THE SILKEN ORDER.

LUXURIES OF GIRL
WORKERS IN AMERICA.

The story of silk stockings, the feminine emblem of American prosperity, has just been told again in Milwaukee (says a correspondent of the Daily News.)

The teachers in the continuation schools there were interested in helping working girls to spend their wages wisely. They made an inquiry to form the basis of suggestions and found some results which appear to have startled them.

Over 1,300 girls were canvassed. Their average earnings were 32¢ a week. They ranged from 8¢ to 54¢. The lower figures were due to unemployment. Milwaukee was formerly a city of brewers. It now makes "soft drinks," and much of the labour is probably of a low grade.

All the same, it was found that the girls questioned bought on the average 15 pairs of silk stockings a year. The price ranges from 4¢ to 7¢. The lowest number was six pairs a year, but one girl confessed to the almost incredible total of 122. She could not tell where the money for them came from.

Most of the girls excused their extravagance by saying that they passed on their old silk stockings to mother or younger sisters. Many of the girls obviously receive support from their homes, as they entered bills for clothing in excess of their income.

Half Wages for Clothes.

The striking fact emerged that on the average they spent 46 per cent. of their earnings on clothing. This was almost entirely on outer garments. The American girl is a silk-clad being. The girls showed that on an average they each had two silk frocks in their wardrobes.

Only 12 per cent. of their earnings were spent on underclothing, mostly exiguous, and again of silk. Accessories such as gloves, ties and laces, accounted for 23 per cent.

The average girl was found to buy four pairs of shoes and three new hats a year.

Expenditure on powder, rouge, and lip-stick was found to be surprisingly small, but against this is to be set the fact that all these things may be bought in the five and ten cent store and can be made to last a long time. The women investigators said they were surprised to find that quite a number of girls spent no money at all on cosmetics.

But the silk stockings remain the key to the story. They are more essential to the American girl than almost anything else.

One reason is that owing to tariff, America has no good woolens or worsteds except expensive ones imported from England. But almost any workshop or office can tell stories of bitter tragedy centring in the fact that no girl can hold her head up in America unless her stockings are of silk.

The Sydney Evening News, the oldest Australian evening journal, which was founded by Mr. Samuel Bennett in 1867, has celebrated its 60th anniversary.

MASHED BLAZE AT REPULSE BAY.



The above picture was taken during the destructive fire of mateds which took place at Repulse Bay on Friday morning, and in which over 50 were destroyed. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

MANILA CIGARS ON
BRITISH SHIPS.TO CIRCUMVENT NEW CHINA
DUTIES.

A DECISION PENDING.

Manila, Sept. 7. Local cigar and cigarette manufacturers yesterday began negotiations for the shipment of their produce into China by British owned steamships, because of tariff regulations imposed recently by the Nationalist government in China, increasing the import tax on certain items, including manufactured tobacco products, from 5 per cent. to 50 per cent.

By shipping on British liners, local manufacturers have a chance to avoid ultimately the increased taxes. When the Nationalist government imposed the new duties, the British consul in Shanghai to collect and hold the taxes as "paid under protest" by the shippers of all cargoes entering that port on British ships.

Taxes Held.

The British consul is holding the money collected from these taxes until the world powers recognize a stable government in China. They contend that a stable government will not authorize such an increase in taxes, as it clearly violates treaties already entered into. If this proves to be the case, all money held by the British consul will be refunded to the payer.

The American consul has not been empowered by Washington to do this. The decision to take advantage of the possible protection offered by the British government was made yesterday when a Manila cigar manufacturing company received an order from Shanghai for 500,000 cigars.

See Dollar Line.

Before taking the matter up with local agents for British steamship lines, the cigar company conferred with local officials of the Dollar Steamship Company which has been transporting their cargoes to China heretofore. Since the American government has refused to take any action on the tariff imposed by the Nationalist government, the local officials of the Dollar line could do nothing more than notify the Dollar people in Shanghai that the business of transporting cigars between Manila and Shanghai has been lost to the company temporarily.

This cigar manufacturing company will send its products to China on British liners until an agreement on the new tariff has been reached. They will pay the 50 per cent. tax to the British consul in Shanghai, the same as British tobacco companies instead of to the Nationalist customs.

The change will mean a great financial loss to American steamship companies operating in the Far East unless an agreement is reached on the new tariff soon. Howard Cavender, local Dollar agent, said last night that he had cabled the Dollar offices in Shanghai regarding the matter.

RUBBER SHARES.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have been advised of the following quotations on rubber shares:

Allenby	2.75
Ayer Moleks	2.10
Glencalys	2.80
Jimahs	2.30
Malaka Pindas	2.15
Pajams	2.35

MOTOR HILL-CLIMB
IN SINGAPORE.CYCLES COMPETE IN S.V.C.
CONTEST.

SEVERAL SPILLS RECORDED.

In spite of the unkind weather conditions which greatly interfered with the morning's proceedings and led finally to the postponement of the events for the heavier machines, the motor cycle hill climb organised by the Singapore Volunteer Corps took place on the Cap Road on Sunday of last week, and was a great success. Although only two events were completed, the riding was sufficient to show that Singapore can lay claim to a number of very competent cyclists who are keen on supporting the development of motor-cycling as a sport.

The first event for motor cycles of 350 c.c. and over (open to members of the Volunteer units only) was held in threatening weather, reports the Free Press, but hardly had the event been completed when the rain came down. Curiously enough, at the starting point (Pasir Panjang end), there was only a slight passing shower, but at the finishing end it continued to rain heavily for nearly an hour, the second event thus being delayed. Even after it had cleared a little, time had to be allowed for the road to dry. This was found necessary as two riders who took the course before it was dry came off. There were no serious crashes during the morning although certain of the competitors found the ditches in negotiating the bends.

Mr. J. Petrie, riding a New Hudson O.H.V. machine, was first in the initial event for cycles of 350 c.c. and under. Getting off well, he rounded the first bend in good style and, speeding up, he rounded the other and more dangerous bends successfully and completed the distance in 1 minute 33 2/5 secs. Mr. K. C. Bryant on a Cotton was second. His time was also good, his time being 1 minute 35 secs. Pte. Cameron was the best starter, his A.J.S. jumping off and answering excellently to the controls. He was third and did the climb in 1 min. 36-2/5 secs. Private Anthony Wee found difficulty in getting up speed at the start, while rounding the second bend he came off and had to be attended to by the ambulance. He was not seriously injured.

Good Speeds.

In spite of the rather wet road, the winner of the second event, open to motor cycles of 350 c.c. and over, bettered the time of Mr. Petrie in the first event. Pte. Cameron was the successful competitor in this event. He again got off at a brisk pace and at this time he was home in 1 minute 28 seconds. Mr. Petrie was second, doing the climb in 1 minute 30 seconds—three seconds better than his previous time—and Mr. P. K. Bryant was third with a time of 1 minute 34-4/5 seconds. Except for the order, the three competitors above named were successful in both the events.

It will be seen that Mr. Cameron's time of 1 minute 28 seconds gives him an average speed over the course of 37.11 miles an hour which is quite good considering the nature of the road. Mr. Petrie thus did his climb at an average speed of 36.82 miles an hour.

Ong Chin Beng, riding a Norton, lost control of his machine, at the considering the nature of the road. Fortunately he did not hurt himself. Pte. Leech took the second bend too fast on his A.J.S. mount and ran into the ditch. He was also uninjured. Both cycles suffered little, if any, damage.

The competition was very capably handled by the officials. The signallers of the S.V.C. fixed a field telephone service by which com-

CRIMINALS MORE
SKILFUL.RAFFLES REPLACES
BILL SIKES.

COUPS BY WOMEN.

Horatio Bottomley, in the *Week's Dispatch*, referred to "criminals who from Borstal School" who undergo what is known as "modified Borstal treatment" at Wormwood Scrubs. He wrote:

"Sneaking generally they are a terrible class... Utterly callous to their surroundings, defying all discipline and moral principals. Steeped in vicious habits of life, they are, what I should call in racing parlance, the clots of the criminal community being broken in for their racing careers."

I agree with the writer that these Borstal boys who have broken their licences or who because of a fractious and unruly disposition have been sent to Wormwood Scrubs are criminals in the making, says "R.E. Corder" in a London Journal.

An Agreeable Fellow.

Crime, if it does not run in fashions, certainly changes with the times, and, like athletics, it favours the young. That is why the Borstal failures quickly become prominent in the underworld. Just as the Education Act of the 70's made for an improved mentality in the nation, so has the remarkable scientific progress of the new century produced a cleverer and more elusive criminal.

Men who have the resource and daring to break into and rob the presumably burglar-proof house of a famous detective must possess brains and initiative out of the common.

Bill Sikes, with his dark lantern and his bludgeon, his thick skull, and his gross animalism, has gone, and in his place is the fashionably dressed, scientifically equipped, mentally alert young athlete—an agreeable sort of fellow who will crack a joke at a first-class bar with the same easy assurance as he will later crack a crib.

Not Bill Sikes but Raffles is the model of the up-to-date burglar.

Departure of Nancy. The passing of Bill Sikes has been followed by the departure of Nancy. The modern criminal will be as good as, if not better than, her partner Jack. Many of the cleverest coups brought off by criminal gangs during the last few years have been planned and in some cases executed by women and girls—women and girls whom you will find just now at Deauville, Le Touquet, and the Lido. Where the money is, there also are the spotters.

The other day I met a well-known detective at a Belgian resort, "Pleasure or business?" I inquired, "Both," he replied with a smile.

While crimes of violence are declining, skilful crime is certainly increasing. Very extensive raids have been made on society in recent years, and not all have been followed by a capture and a conviction.

It must be admitted that never in its long and successful history has Scotland Yard had faced with such formidable odds. The wonderful resources of modern science are equally available for the quarry as well as for the hunter—hence the increase in the "Flying Squad" made necessary by the baffling mobility of motor-car gangs.

munication was maintained between the starting point and the finish. The meeting was held under the patronage of Major-General C. G. Van Straubenzee, while Lieut.-Col. Postlethwaite, O.B.E., acted as Chief Marshal. The duties of starter were carried out by Capt. J. Chatterton M.C.

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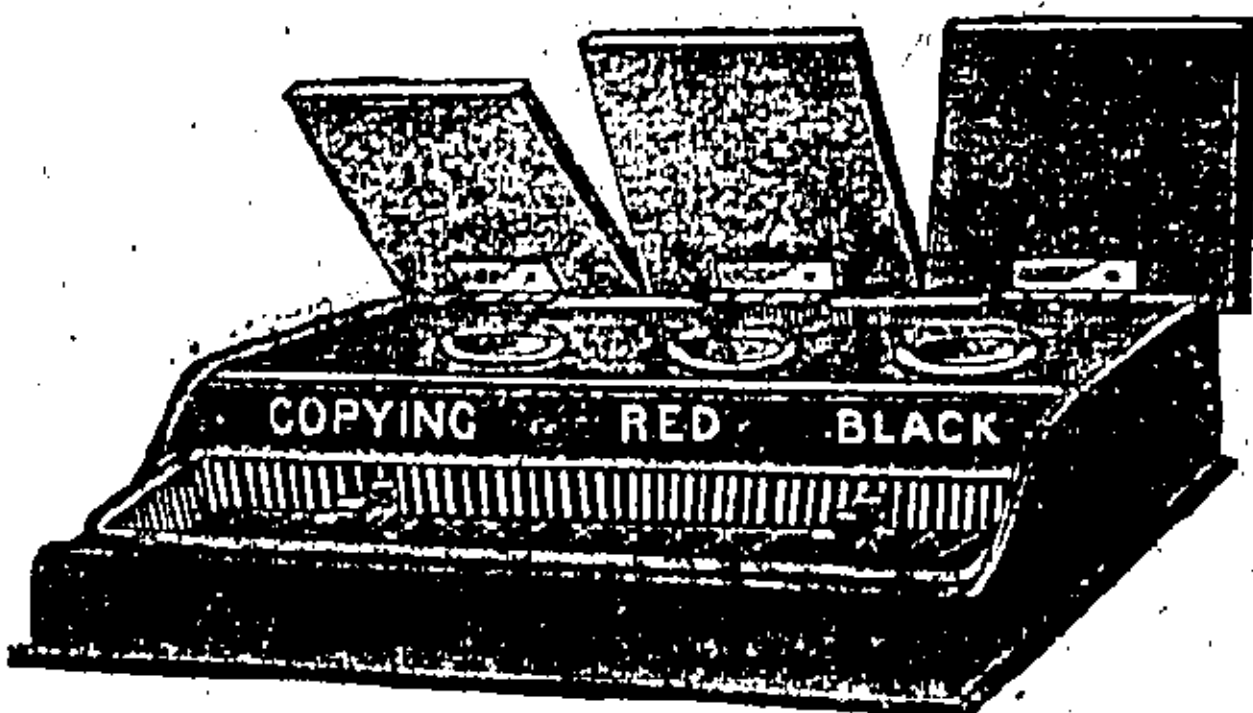
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PING-PONG LEAGUE.

RESULTS AND POSITIONS.

The following were the results of the Ping-Pong matches played during last week:—
Hop Ying beat St. Louis.
C.A.A. beat Recreio.
W.Y.O.B.U. beat St. Peter's.
H.K.U. beat W. Y. College.
Y.M.C.A. beat C.R.C.
St. Peter's beat T. Institute.

The League Positions.

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Y.M.C.A.	4	4	—	8
S.C.A.A.	3	3	—	6
W.Y.O.B.U.	3	3	—	6
C.A.A.	2	2	—	4
Hop Ying	3	2	1	4
St. Peter's	5	2	3	4
Tutorial	4	1	3	2
H.K.U.	1	1	—	2
Recreio	1	1	—	0
W. Y. College	2	—	2	0
C.C.Y.M.S.	2	—	2	0
C.R.C.	3	—	3	0
St. Louis	3	—	3	0

Those intending to join the Championship Singles (for ladies and for gentlemen separately) open to the whole Colony irrespective of nationality are reminded that entries will close on the 15th inst. Gentlemen may be enrolled at \$1 per head in one of the following places:—South China Athletic Association, the Chinese Y.M.C.A., the Hongkong University; while ladies either in the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association (Caine Road) or in the Hongkong University.

L.R.C. TOURNAMENT.

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT.

In connexion with the annual tennis tournaments of the Ladies Recreation Club, which are to be played during October and November, the Ladies Open Singles Championship of the Colony is held. This event is open to all ladies who are members of any tennis club in the Colony and entries, together with the fee of \$1, should be sent to Mrs. J. L. Adams, No. 6 Branksome Towers, not later than October 5th. The present holder is Mrs. R. E. Tottenham.

In addition to the above, the L.R.C. tournament programme includes the following events:—Men's Singles (Grass Court) Club Championship; Ladies Singles (Hard Court) Club Championship; Mixed Doubles (Hard Court) Club Championship; Ladies Doubles (Hard Court) Club Handicap; and Mixed Doubles (Hard Court) Club Handicap.

SHANGHAI TENNIS DOUBLES.

A SEMI-FINAL RESULT.

On Wednesday afternoon one of the semi-final matches in the Shanghai Tennis Doubles Championships was concluded when Canavaro and Ribeiro defeated Wade and Dr. Duck in three straight sets, the scores being 6-0, 7-5, 6-3.

The winners of this game were due to meet Rasmussen and Sullivan for the final game for the championship on the courts of the Majestic Hotel on Sunday afternoon.

WOMEN'S LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

SPANISH GIRL BEATS GERMAN IN FINAL.

Le Touquet, Sept. 11. In the International Lawn Tennis Championships finals, in the women's singles, Senorita de Alvarez, of Spain, beat the German champion, Fraulein Aussem.—Reuter.

THE BALLOON RACE.

NO NEWS OF THE COMPETITORS.

New York, Sept. 11. Hitherto there is no news of the balloons, which are competing in the Gordon-Bennett race, and no official report will be issued until all have landed.—Reuter's American Service.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

EXCITING WEEK-END GAMES.

The week-end baseball games provided pleasing sport, such as is not usually the case at the end of the season. The Dragons maintained their unbeaten record against the Philippines, although at one stage of the play, the latter looked like pulling the game out of the fire.

Yesterday, with Hongkong playing one man short, the Club de Recreio went down by a good margin, the match being exciting, although there was a plentitude of errors by both sides.

On Saturday, S. L. Lee for the Dragons and Zafora for the Philippines were both pitching well, the Philippines being blanked in five innings and the Chinese in two. The result was a win for the Dragons by 10 runs to eight on an unplayed seventh inning.

Earlier in the afternoon, the Tigers failed to put in an appearance for their game against the Japanese and the latter were awarded the points.

Hongkong v. Recreio.

Hongkong opened the game as a forlorn hope with only eight men, centre field being dropped, but when the side scored four runs at their first visit, they visibly brightened. The Recreio tied at the second inning and two runs each in the fourth, made it six all.

Hongkong made four in the fifth, five in the sixth and one in the seventh, while Recreio could do no better than one in the fifth and one in the seventh, the latter being a home run by Figueroa, leaving Hongkong the victors by 16 runs to eight.

U.S. BASEBALL.

THE LEAGUE STANDINGS.

The following were the standings in the U. S. baseball leagues after the matches played on Friday last:

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	76	53	.589
New York	75	53	.586
St. Louis	73	55	.570
Chicago	76	57	.571
Cincinnati	60	69	.465
Boston	55	73	.430
Brooklyn	56	76	.424
Philadelphia	48	84	.364

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	94	40	.702
Philadelphia	77	56	.579
Detroit	70	62	.530
Washington	69	62	.527
Chicago	63	68	.481
Cleveland	59	74	.444
St. Louis	54	78	.409
Boston	43	89	.326

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

K.O.S.B. V. SOUTH CHINA.

The K.O.S.B. has arranged to meet the S.C. Senior XI, which will include seven players of the recent Chinese football tour to Australia, to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. on Soccer Ground, A. Ground. The last Shanghai Interport players Li Wal-tong and Chan Chen-woo will also make their appearance on the field.

The players of S. C. A. A. will be as follows:—Chau Yih-yin, Li Tin-sang, T. T. Lai, Chan Chen-woo, Pang Wal-hing, M. K. Fung, Ip Pak wa, Li Wal-tong, Tai Lung-hing, Fung King-cheong and Ko Sik-wai.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

MACAO AND CANTON COMPETITORS.

We have received an enquiry from a Macao reader referring to the time up to which coupons may be delivered to our office. It is pointed out, that on account of the time taken up in the post, outport readers are somewhat handicapped.

We have decided therefore that coupons which arrive from these parts at any time on Saturday, will be allowed to compete in the competition.

"GREASY SURFACES" OF ROADS.

NEW DANGER IN THE STREETS OF SINGAPORE.

"Some of the polished surfaces now available in certain thickly crowded streets of this city are a danger to traffic as well as to the pedestrians who use them."

Thus the Singapore Coroner, Lieut.-Col. Hope-Falkner, in finding that there was no evidence whatever of rash driving against Yeo Bah Chee, driver of the lorry in collision with which, at the junction of New Bridge Road and Hong Kong Street, on August 24, a young Hailam named Loi Tui Tong sustained a fatal fracture of the base of the skull.

Giving evidence, the driver of the lorry stated that, driving along New Bridge Road from the direction of Sepoy Lines, he turned into Hong Kong Street. The deceased ran out from the corner with the intention of crossing New Bridge Road, and ran into the lorry, at the centre of the junction. He applied both his foot brake and hand brake.

"Swung Completely Round." "The surface of the road was so wet and greasy," he proceeded, "that when my brakes were applied the lorry swung completely round until its bonnet was pointing towards Sepoy Lines, in the direction from which I had come."

The Coroner remarked that the case was of considerable interest. "It emphasises the fact that not a few of the new road surfaces in Singapore become unsafe for traffic directly water is applied to their greasy surface; and it suggests that the authorities concerned would do well to consider this point when laying or relaying such roads in future."

A CHAMPION.



Senorita de Alvarez, the Spanish lawn tennis player who has won an international women's championship at Le Touquet.

RUGBY MATCH.

WITH JAPANESE VISITORS.

A rugby match to herald the new season will be played on the Football Ground at Happy Valley on Thursday next at 5.30 p.m. between the Club and Waseda University, who are returning to Japan after a successful tour in New South Wales. The Club are fielding the strongest side that has represented them in recent years and a most interesting game should ensue. The complete Club side will be published on Tuesday morning and it is hoped that the names of the Waseda side will be available before Thursday.

Needless to say the Japanese residents are displaying the utmost interest in the fixture and it is hoped also that the Club will not be lacking in support.

The first woman police doctor to be appointed in England is Mrs. Nesta H. Wells. The appointment was made by the Manchester Watch Committee, who had decided that certain cases would be more suitably dealt with by a woman. Mrs. Wells, who lives in High-street, Manchester, qualified at Manchester University.

"TELEGRAPH" FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY FOR EASY FORECASTS.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish Football League matches (to be played on Saturday next, September 17th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

Read the Rules below and follow them carefully:—

Rules of Competition.

1. All forecasts must be contained on coupons cut from the "Hongkong Telegraph," the name of address of the entrant to be plainly printed in block letters in ink.

2. All envelopes must be addressed to the "Hongkong Telegraph," 1/3 Wyndham Street, marked "Football Competition" on the front, with sender's name (without address) on the back.

3. Any number of attempts may be sent in, but a separate coupon must be used for each attempt.

4. The prize of \$50 will be awarded to the competitor who sends in twelve correct forecasts on one coupon. If there is no correct forecast of all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be awarded to the competitor who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts on one coupon. In the event of more than one competitor forwarding an equal winning number of forecasts, the \$25 will be divided equally between such competitors. No competitor, however, will be entitled to more than one share of the prize.

5. All forecast coupons must reach the "Telegraph" office not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Saturdays. Coupons received after that time will be disqualified.

6. The results of each week's Competition will be announced in the "Telegraph" of the Fridays following the dates on which the matches are played.

7. Competitors who have forwarded eight or more correct forecasts must send in claims for the prize. Envelopes containing such claims must be marked "Football Claim" and must reach this office not later than the Wednesday following the dates on which the matches are played, failing which they will not be considered. No prize will be awarded for which a claim has not been made.

8. The "Telegraph" will accept no responsibility for the loss or non-delivery of coupons. No correspondence or interviews will be entered into concerning this Competition.

MARK YOUR ENVELOPES "FOOTBALL" ON THE FRONT, AND WRITE YOUR NAME (WITHOUT ADDRESS) ON THE BACK OF THE ENVELOPE.

Strike out the teams which you think will lose, but make no marks in respect of matches which you think will be drawn. If you forecast eight or more results correctly on one coupon, don't forget to make a claim not later than the Wednesday following. Watch the "Telegraph" on Fridays for results.

LIQUID ATTACK IN A BANK.

CASHIER PARTLY BLINDED.

In an attempt to raid the Midland Bank at Uxbridge, Middlesex, recently, two well-dressed men struck the cashier on the head with a piece of lead piping covered with rubber and squirted liquid in his eyes, temporarily blinding him. They escaped empty handed when the alarm was raised and were in fact 10s. poorer than when they entered, because they had to leave behind a note which they had employed as a ruse.

The bank stands in the busiest part of Uxbridge-road; but the men chose the temporary quietness of luncheon time to enter the building. One of them passed a 10s. note across the counter and asked Mr. Albert Hains, the cashier, to change it. The note fell on the floor, and before the cashier could recover it one of the raiders leant over the counter and squirted liquid from a syringe into his face. At the same time the other aimed a blow at Mr. Hains' head, inflicting a slight wound.

Drawer Full of Money.

Mr. Hains, however, realising the situation, locked a drawer containing hundreds of pounds which was open by his side, and as he fell to the ground shouted for help. A junior clerk who was in the basement dashed upstairs, but the two men escaped in a motor-car which was waiting with the engine running. The 10s. note, which the raiders had brought, lay on the floor behind the counter.

It is believed that the liquid squirted in Mr. Hains' eyes was a mixture of salt and water. He was able to catch only a glimpse of his assailants, and the brief descriptions which he furnished are:—
1st man: Age about 40, 5ft. 8in. in height; complexion dark; wearing dark lounge suit, brown shoes and light soft felt hat.
2nd man: About 35, medium height and build; wearing light grey suit, black shoes, hard felt hat.

WHERE OLD ROADS GO.

COUNTRY PATHS FROM LONDON'S PAVEMENTS.

One of London's queerest trades is the selling of old paving and road surfaces.

These are said to be in demand for forming stone terraces, walks and crazy paths in country gardens and one contractor is now waiting in the hope of obtaining paving from Piccadilly, W.

Along certain lengths of Piccadilly the paving is to be torn up so that cables may be laid in the footpath. This paving may eventually form a part of country gardens or may even be shipped to the United States.

A contractor who has specialised in this business for 25 years told a newspaper reporter that he has disposed of old material from many famous London sites, including the Bank of England, the old Post Office, the Millbank Prison site, Old Wapping Market, London Bridge, and Old Newgate. He said:

Stonework available from such historic sites is often used in building "old-fashioned" houses, the material being utilised in various ways—more often from a sentimental than from a practical standpoint.

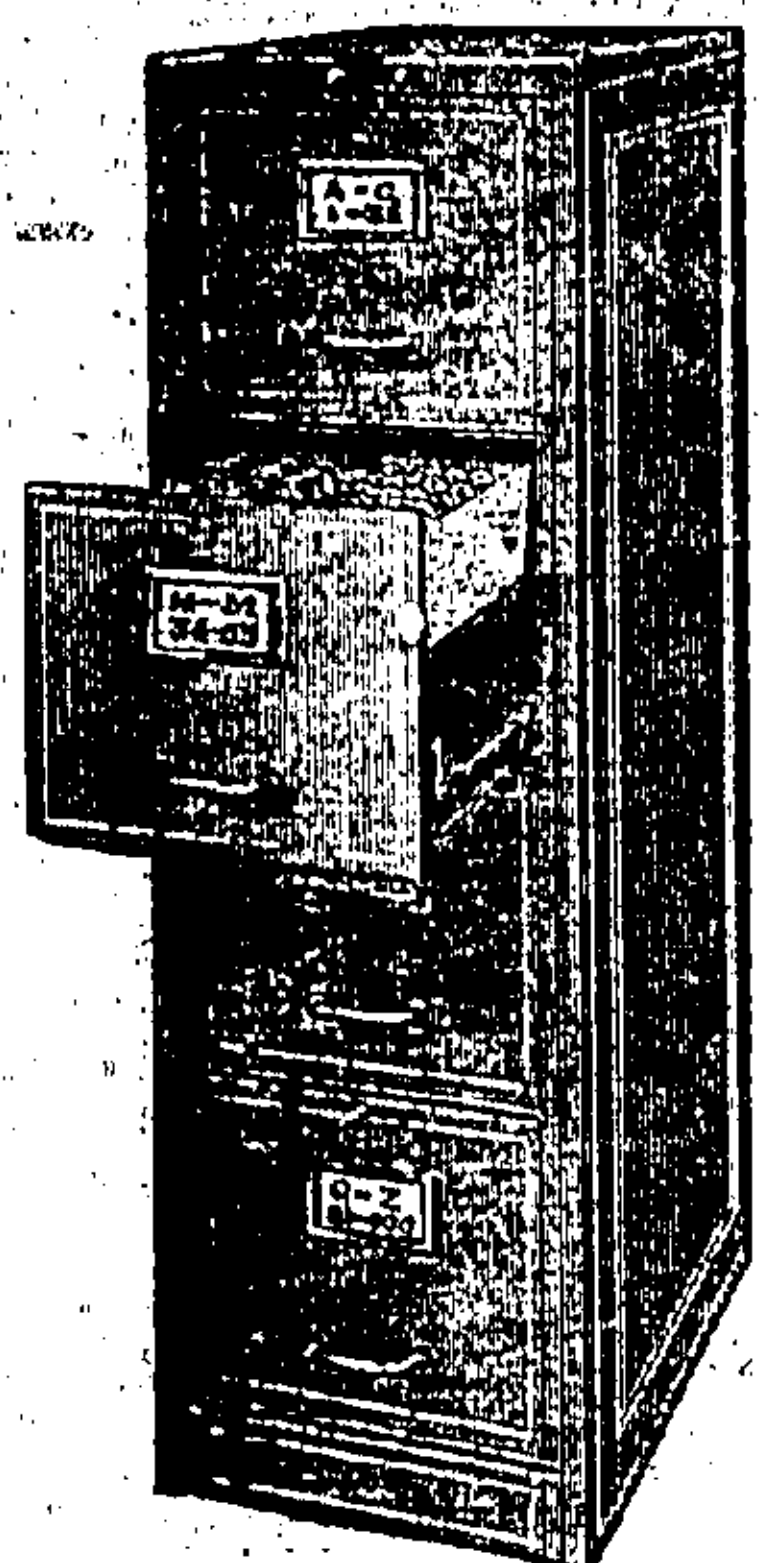
Old tiles from roofs of demolished buildings are, moreover, sometimes sent to the United States.

Wood road paving has a far less interesting fate and often ends its days as firewood.

Lincoln City Council have decided to abolish the tramway service and substitute omnibuses, as the tramway, which is run at a loss, is in urgent need of reconstruction. The Council have also decided to sell German guns and a tank presented to the city after the war; the proceeds to be applied to the benefit of ex-Servicemen's dependents.

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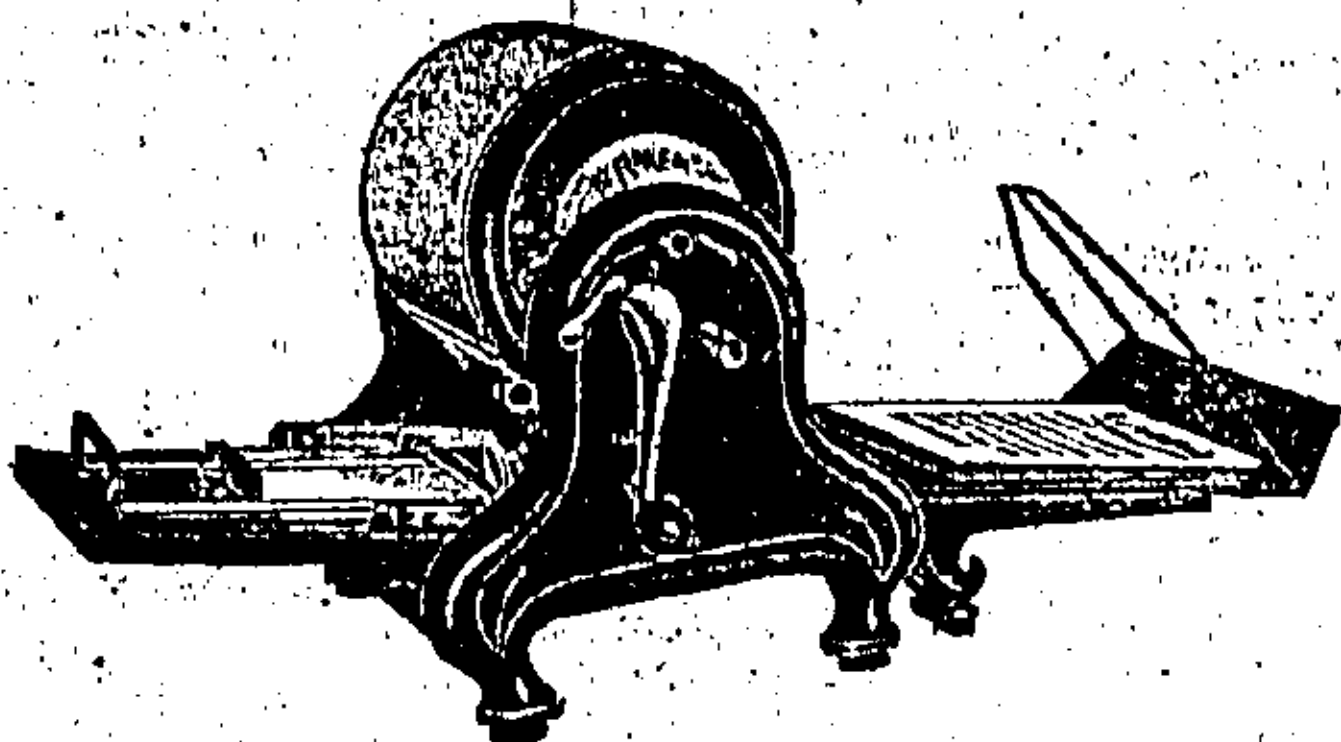


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FAR EAST GAMES.

COMPLETE TABLE OF CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The following list indicates the winners of the Far Eastern Olympic Championships in which Japan emerged victorious by virtue of having won the Track and Field contests.

Japan: Baseball, Track and Field and All Round Athletics.
China: Football, Volleyball and Tennis.
Philippines: Swimming and Basketball.

Tennis—China.

China vs. Philippines
Khoo b. Engayo, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.
Lum b. Puentebella, 6-0, 6-3, 6-1.
Lum and Khoo b. Engayo and Puentebella, 9-7, 6-4, 6-3.
China vs. Japan
Khoo b. Sato, 6-3, 10-8, 6-4.
Lum b. Aizawa, 6-1, 7-9, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Khoo and Lum b. Matsuura and Inoue, 7-5, 3-6, 8-0, 6-4.

Football—China.

China 5, Japan 1.
China 2, Philippines 1.
China 4, Philippines 0. (Default).

Volley ball—China.

China b. Japan 21-1, 21-3.
P. I. b. Japan, 21-17, 21-4.
China b. P. I., 21-12, 21-10.
China b. Japan, 21-3, 21-8.
China b. P. I., 21-10, 17-21, 21-11.
P. I. b. Japan, 21-5, 21-17.

Basketball—Philippines.

China 39, Japan 19.
P. I. 30, Japan 27.
P. I. 42, China 24.
China 47, Japan 23.
P. I. 50, Japan 28.
P. I. 28, China 27.

Baseball.

Japan (Four Games) 1
China (Two Games) 2
Philippines 1s. (Nil) 3

Swimming.

Philippines 1s. 1
Japan 2
China 3

Track and Field.

Japan 1
Philippines 1s. 2
China 3

All Round.

Japan 1
Philippines 1s. 2
China 3

LIFE SAVING.

CERTIFICATE AND MEDAL-
LION EXAMINATIONS.

Eight trained members of the crew of H.M.S. Vindictive were examined at St. Paul's College bath on Saturday for the Proficiency Certificate and Bronze Medallion of the Royal Life Saving Society.

The men, who were trained by Marine R. E. Robinson, were examined by Mr. F. K. Ewart, of King's College, and met with the following successes:—

Proficiency Certificate and Bronze Medallion—L.A.C. W. B. Mawson, Stoker E. Elliott, Marine W. J. Graham, Stoker W. Jenkinson, Stoker W. Lloyd, Cpl. G. C. French, Stoker G. H. Russell, Stoker G. H. Gaunt.

Proficiency Certificate alone Marine E. J. Wilkinson, L.A.C. W. J. Cayte, and A.C.I. W. J. Richardson.

The awards are, of course, subject to confirmation and approval by the Central Executive of the Society in London.

Anyone interested in the aims and objects of the Royal Life Saving Society will be supplied with all necessary information on application to Mr. Ewart.

CHINA WAR.

SOUTHERNERS CROSSING THE RIVER.

Swatow, Sept. 10.
Canton troops are replacing the Shantung men, but the situation is much improved.—*Naval Wireless.*

Kiukiang, Sept. 10.
A considerable movement of troops down river is reported, following the general trend of the past few days.—*Naval Wireless.*

Convoys Discontinued.

Wuhu, Sept. 10.
Tang Seng-chi, who is reported to be en route to Nanking, to complete an agreement, is expected shortly. The 36th army has taken station in the native city and the 26th army, under Ho Chen, is on the north bank of the river. Convoys have been discontinued and the 6th army have gone down river.—*Naval Wireless.*

Chinkiang, Sept. 10.
It is reported that the Southern Army has taken Yangchow, while the retreat of the Northerners has extended to 30 miles along the Canal.—*Naval Wireless.*

More Prisoners Taken.

Shanghai, Sept. 11.
The Nationalists claim that the 18th Army has captured Kaoyiu and Paoying. More than 3,000 of Sun Chuan-fang's troops were taken prisoners. The 31st Nationalist army has crossed the river in Hwai-an.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Shanghai, Sept. 11.
General Tang Seng-chi has arrived at Anking on his way to Nanking. A mass meeting was held by the public organizations in Anking to welcome General Tang, who said at the meeting that he was taking his army eastward to join the northern expedition. He would do all he could to have the Anhwei people but the re-organization of the Provincial Kuomintang Headquarters and the Government of Anhwei will be reserved for the decision of the Central Government.

General Ho Chien is accompanying General Tang to Wuhu where another mass meeting of welcome has been prepared. The Kuomintang Headquarters and the Nationalist Government in Hankow will be moved to Nanking to-morrow.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

COMMERCIAL TREATY.

AMERICA AND FRANCE.

Washington, Sept. 11.
As the result of the situation created by the application of the new French tariff schedules, the State Department has authorized the American Embassy in Paris to open negotiations for a new commercial treaty with France immediately, instead of waiting until October 1, as originally planned.—*Reuter's American Service.*

OBITUARY.

MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE EXPERT.

Professor Harvey Littlejohn, who died recently in a nursing home in Edinburgh, occupied the Chair of Forensic Medicine in Edinburgh University for the last 21 years. He succeeded in the chair his father, Sir Henry Littlejohn, who was also Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh and a famous expert in criminology. In that branch of professional practice Dr. Harvey Littlejohn also attained a high reputation, and was a witness for the Crown in many notable criminal trials. He took his medical degrees at Edinburgh in 1886, and afterwards graduated B.Sc. in public health, and became F.R.C.S. Edin.

He spent some time as resident physician in the Maternity Hospital under Sir Halliday Croom. He afterwards studied in Vienna, Berlin, and Paris, and from 1888 to 1891 he assisted his father in the teaching and practice of medical jurisprudence. In 1891 he was appointed Medical Officer of Health to the City of Sheffield, a post which he held until 1897, when he became lecturer in medical jurisprudence at Surgeons' Hall, Edinburgh. In 1897 he was appointed lecturer on forensic medicine in the School of Medicine of the Royal Colleges of Edinburgh, and he was also lecturer on the same subject to the Edinburgh School of Medicine for Women. Professor Littlejohn was president of the Medical-Legal Society of London, and at the International Medical Congress in 1913 he was president of the section of forensic medicine.

During the war he was a major in the R.A.M.C. (T.) and commanded a medical unit of the O.T.C. Professor Littlejohn was the representative of Edinburgh University on the General Medical Council. He was 65 years of age.

MR. E. M. DE COUCY SHORT.

The First Mayor of Colombo.

Mr. Edward Morrisson de Coucy Short, of Tiltford Way, Farnham, whose death was recently announced in the *Times*, came of a legal family. His father was Mayold Short, barrister-at-law, 1800-1869, and he was the grandson of Charles Short, F.R.S., barrister of the Middle Temple, and clerk of the Rolls. He went to Westminster School, and also to Charterhouse, at the old school in London and at Godalming.

For 32 years he was in the Ceylon Civil Service, and made a reputation for administrative capacity. He was appointed the first Mayor of Colombo, and held that post from 1905 to 1910. He married Ann Louisa, daughter of Captain W. B. Fellowes, of the 3rd Madras Cavalry, and grand-daughter of the Rev. William Norris, of Warlington Rectory.

RED REVOLT.

AN OUTBREAK IN LITHUANIA.

London, Sept. 11.
Reports received from Tilsit speak of a revolt of Communist outbreak at Tilsit, Lithuania, spreading Memel district.

Firing continued until time and there were casualties.—*Reuter.*

Fight for Railway.

Berlin, Sept. 11.
It is reported from Kovno three hundred men occupied railway station post office State Bank, whence they ejected by troops who arrived motor cars.

Five were killed and a wounded.—*Reuter.*

Official Statement.

Riga, Sept. 11.
An official communiqué de that the movement was led by Captain Maljus, who was expelled from the army for siding the Leftists with information about his brother officers. Immediate measures were taken to the disorders and order throughout the country, the communiqué says.—*Reuter.*

Troops Called In.

Warsaw, Sept. 11.
Following the outbreak at Rogen the greater portion of Lithuanian troops along the Lithuanian frontier have been transported to the interior.—*Reuter.*

DOG RACING.

ASSOCIATION SUSPENDS TRAINER.

London, Sept. 11.
Upon the conclusion of the inquiry into the death of Tall Oak, thehound Racing Association announced that the committee has decided suspend T. Fear from holding licence under the G.R.A. rule adds that the whole question of administration of the rule is being considered.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR.

STRIKE CALLED OFF.

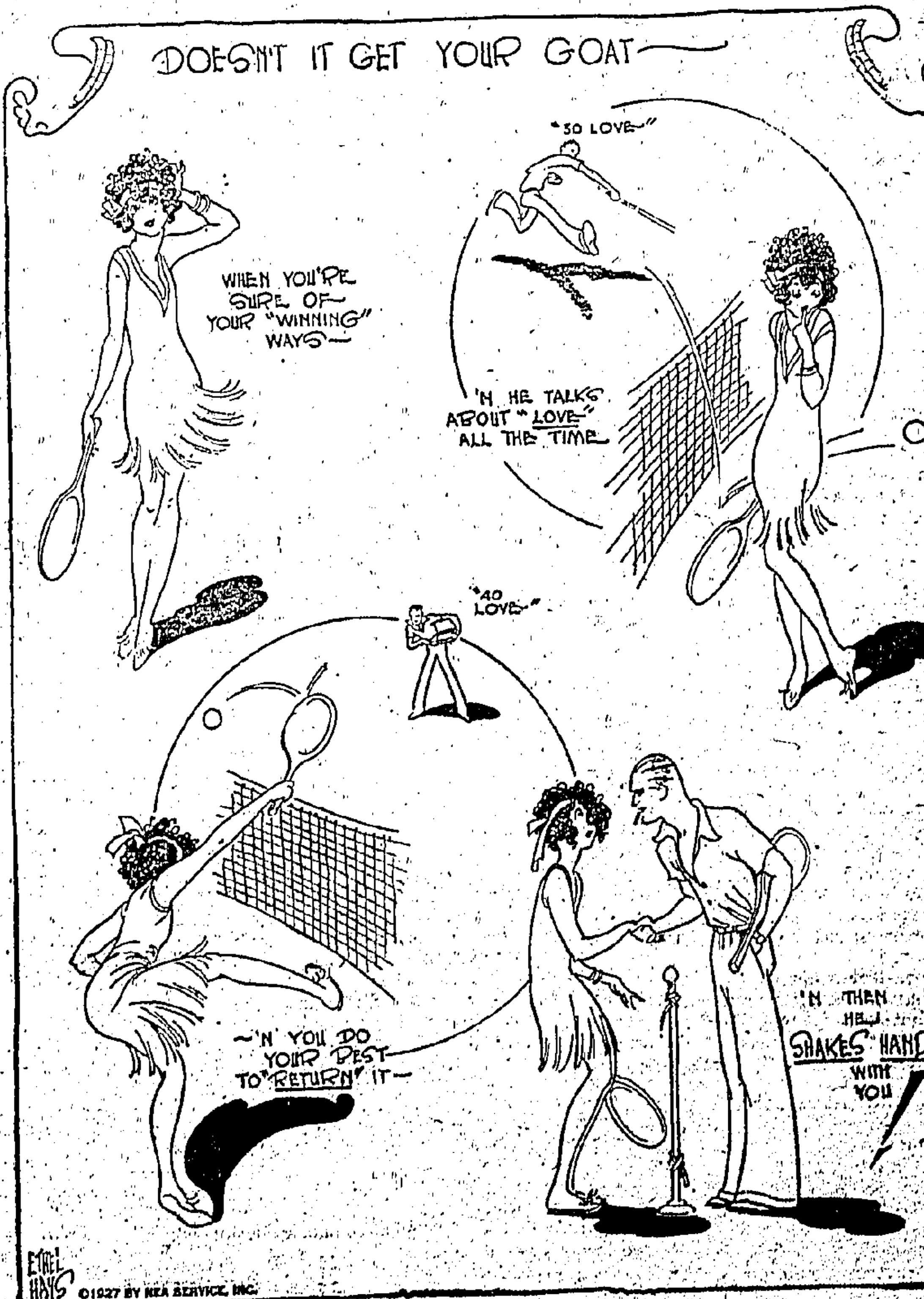
Brisbane, Sept. 11.
The railway strike has called off. The terms are instant payment of all men, no vacation, and modification of Railway Commissioner's action regarding re-employment.—*Reuter.*

CHEN AT MOSCOW.

A CONFERENCE WITH CHILDREN.

Moscow, Sept. 11.
Comrade Chicherin has had conference with Eugene Chen.—*Reuter.*

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MY LADY: A TALE OF MYSTERY.

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CHAPTER I.

Sometimes there drifted into the offices of Morley Brothers suspicious people—and their suspicions were probably well grounded—who dealt that other people, less suspicious but more sinful, should be kept under observation, their comings and goings reported, and their lives and doings so faithfully recorded that on a certain day a judge and jury should be presented with vital facts which would confuse the watched and vindicate the watcher. Sometimes these visitors got as far as John Morley himself, and that good-looking young man would listen solemnly to the preliminaries, and then, when the narrative had reached its most delicate and intimate stage, would interrupt regretfully.

For Morley Brothers, though they might undoubtedly and truthfully be described as private detectives, dealt only with commercial credit of people, and were mainly interested in their operations between ten o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the afternoon. Which are the least culpable hours of the day. They dealt with the "long firms" which are the bane of the manufacturer's existence; with swindling traders and such-like unromantic wrongdoers; and for fifty years Morley Brothers (the original fraternity long dead, and the grandson of one reigning in their place) had confined themselves to this lucrative and usually colourless branch of criminal detection.

John Morley was sitting in his office overlooking Hanover Square, thinking of his new motor-launch, which was to be delivered on the Monday at his riverside cottage, when Seldorf, the ancient guardian of his privacy, came sidling into the room.

"Want to see that Mr. Lester?" he asked.

Jack Morley could truthfully have said "No." Instead, he made a little grimace.

"Shoot him in," he said. Not that he disliked Julian Lester: Julian could be amusing and provocative. At the same time, there were many other visitors he would have preferred. Julian was a little too tall-made, his manners a trifle too precious. It was a wholly inexcusable prejudice, but John Morley hated his sapphire sleeve-links and his pearl stick-pin, and his habit of laying his glossy hat upon the table as though it were some rare piece of bric-a-brac. He glanced at first at the clock and then at his engagement tablet and saw with satisfaction that in a quarter of an hour he would have an excuse for dismissing the caller.

Julian came in, looking as though he had stepped out of the proverbial handbox. He put his silk hat in exactly the spot Jack Morley expected, and skinned his gloves slowly. The two men presented a contrast in good looks. Jack Morley, lean-faced, brown-skinned and blue-eyed; Julian, a normal development from the pretty-boy stage, his olive face smooth, a shiny little black moustache, neatly balanced on a lip that pouted a little.

"Sit down," said Jack. "You're looking happy."

Julian pulled up the knees of his trousers and sat down, and then, seeing the smile on the other's face: "You can snigger—you're a rich man, John, and I'm a poor devil with a tailor to pay."

John Morley pulled a drawer of his desk, took out a box and snickered open the silver lid.

"Thank you, no, I never smoke cigars. May I have one of my own cigarettes? Thank you."

Every movement of the man was deliberate. John watched him, half-irritated, half smiling, as he took out a silver cylinder from his pocket and produced a black amber holder and fitted his cigarette with loving care.

"And what brings you to this part of London? There's a horse show in full swing, Ascot at hand, and a dozen social engagements claiming you," he asked.

"Sarcasm is wasted on me, my dear fellow," Julian flicked a speck of tobacco ash from his knee. "I have come to see you on business."

"The devil you have!" said John, his eyebrows going up in astonishment.

Julian nodded soberly. "Of course, it's quite confidential and all that sort of thing, John, and I realize that I shall have to pay, don't know what your charges are."

"Don't bother about the charges, but I warn you, I am not in the counter-espionage business."

Julian drew a long breath, sent one ring of smoke after another upward, and watched them break against the ceiling.

"I am a bachelor," he said. "And what is more, I am a very careful bachelor."

complicated without that—um—er—those—er—interludes."

He pulled steadily at his cigarette, his eye upon the Adams cornice above Jack Morley's head.

"Do you know the Countess Marie Fioli?" he asked unexpectedly.

His host frowned. "The name is familiar. Italian?" Julian hesitated.

"Well—yes. She is by birth. 'No, I cannot place the lady. Who is she?' asked Jack, and the other smiled.

"Really my dear fellow, you must have a heart of ice. When I took the trouble to catch your eye at Rumpelmeyer's just before Christmas, and even introduced you—"

John Morley's eyebrows rose. "That child? Good lord! Why, she is a babe."

"Eighteen," said Julian patiently, "and leaving school this month."

He drew delicately at his cigarette.

"My sainted mother was married at seventeen; my lamented father was eighteen when he married. Youthful marriages are not phenomenal in our family."

Jack smiled. "Your lamented father was lamentably rash!" he said. "And do you intend that Marie Fioli shall marry at eighteen?"

Julian waved his cigarette airily. "I have not definitely decided," he said. "There are a few mysteries to be cleared up. She is charming."

"I remember her," said John, thoughtfully. "She was amazingly pretty." And then, as an idea occurred to him: "You haven't come to see me about her?"

Julian nodded. "I'm a poor man, John, as I think I've already told you. My income is exactly three hundred pounds a year, and I earn a little more by scribbling for the better-class reviews. I have no parents to engage themselves on my behalf in finding a wife, and what is more important, pursuing the delicate inquiries which are part of a parent's duty."

Jack leaned back in his chair and laughed softly.

"I am getting a glimmering of what you want," he said. "I am to stand in loco parentis and discover whether the lady's fortune is sufficiently substantial to make her worth your while."

To his surprise the young man shook his head.

"The extent of her fortune doesn't matter," he said. "It is pretty sure to be a considerable one. In fact, I have every reason to believe that, even with the milking that it's had, there remains enough to keep my young lady in comfort."

"And my young lady's young man?" said John sardonically. "Tell me, what you mean by 'milking'."

Julian rose, walked to the window, and looked gloomily down into Hanover Square, his hands in his pockets, his forehead corrugated in a frown.

"I'm not sure," he said. "I know nothing whatever—I merely guess. Now here is the story of this girl."

He returned to his place by the desk, carefully extinguished his cigarette and replaced the holder before he went further.

"You probably have never heard about Mrs. Carawood?" And, as John shook his head: "You wouldn't. She keeps a ladies' mantle establishment—in fact, she keeps a dozen, in various parts of London. Carawood's Ladies' Secondhand Mantle Stores."

"I've seen the name," interrupted John.

"Eighteen years ago, Mrs. Carawood was a nursemaid in the employ of the Countess Fioli, a widow who had a house at Bournemouth and who was, I know, a member of a very noble family. The Countess Fioli died. I have been unable to trace any will whatever. The only thing that we are certain about—I have pursued a few inquiries already—is that soon after the child was left in her care Mrs. Carawood became a wealthy woman. Four years later she opened her first store, and hereafter added one to the other, until she has now a chain of shops throughout London, all of which bring in, I should imagine, a considerable sum of money."

"And the child?" asked John.

"I must admit," said the other reluctantly, "that she has looked after Marie very well. She sent her to a good preparatory school and afterwards to the best collegiate school in England. In fact, she is devoted to Marie, or seems to be—and by Jove! she ought to be devoted! She was obviously using the money left to this poor little girl of mine."

"Why obviously?" interrupted John. "Quite a number of people with little capital have floated shops and created successful businesses."

"Not this kind of woman," here Julian was definite. "She is almost illiterate; can just read and write,

MRS. CHAPLIN TO WORK.

CONSIDERS OFFERS OF G\$7,500 A WEEK.

Los Angeles, Sept. 6.—Lita Gray Chaplin is thinking about going to work, despite the fact that she got some \$500,000 a few days ago by divorcing her film comedian husband.

The erstwhile Mrs. Charlie Chaplin announced to-day that she was leaving for New York to confer with vaudeville producers, who, she said, had offered her \$7,500 a week for an eight weeks' tour of the larger cities.

She also made known that Charlie isn't going to have to give up his mansion in Beverly Hills. She said that she is leaving it to him, and is going to build her own home when she returns to the Coast.

and you will understand her mentality better when I tell you that her favourite form of literature are those twopenny novels which are issued weekly for the delectation of servant girls."

There was an awkward pause here.

"What do you want me to do?" asked John at last.

"I don't exactly know," he confessed. "I want exact data, more exact than I have been able to get, as to the money—how it is invested."

"In the businesses apparently," said the other drily.

"I want to be sure of that. Obviously, my dear fellow, I cannot afford to marry until I am sure that—"

"That she has enough to keep you," John Morley was brutal; he was also a little irritable. "I am afraid your commission is out of my line."

Julian shrugged his shoulders, rose, and took up his hat and gloves.

"I feared that might be the case," he said. "But please do not misunderstand me. Marie is a lovely girl, and even if she was as poor as—as well as I am—it would make no difference to my affection. Only, it would be unfair to marry her unless I could keep her in the style and—you know what I mean."

"I think I do," said John, and walked with him to the door.

When he was alone he found it difficult to concentrate his mind upon the three bills of lading which had been occupying his attention that morning. He took the telephone directory and, after a search, found Mrs. Carawood's name against one shop—47, Penton Street, Pimlico. Evidently this was her headquarters, for none other of the stores seemed to be connected. He had no engagements that night, and had arranged to go to Marlow on the morrow. But he had not the slightest intention of visiting Penton-street, as he walked across Hanover-square towards St. George's Church. For the life of him he could never account for the impulse which made him hail a taxicab and direct the driver to that quiet street in Pimlico where Mrs. Carawood had her head office.

It was a smaller shop than he had expected. The window, tastefully draped, held no more than three dresses to tempt the passer-by. A shop-girl in neat black received him, and told him Mrs. Carawood was not at home.

"If your business is private," she said, "I had better call Herman."

Before he could stop her she had passed round a wooden screen at the back of the shop, from which there presently emerged a tall, lank youth wearing a green baize apron. His red hair was long and untidy, and a pair of steel-rimmed spectacles gave him an appearance of comic ferocity.

"Mrs. Carawood, sir? No, sir, she is not in. She's gone down to Cheltenham to see 'm'lady'."

He said this with a certain pride and relish, lingering over the term as though he were loth to remove himself from the reflected glory of it.

John Morley's eyes had taken in the store. He now saw that it was almost expensively fitted. The walls were panelled with oak, it boasted a parquet floor, and most of the models hung in cases behind plate-glass. At one end of the store was a carved wooden partition, and towards this Herman was glancing from time to time, and at first John Morley thought that the story of Mrs. Carawood's absence from town was a conventional fiction.

"Perhaps you'd like to come into the office, sir?" said the youth. He looked again towards the screen, and Jack realized that the boy had only been making up his mind to take this momentous step.

The "office" was a pace behind the partition, and consisted of a desk before which was a chair, and a book-shelf. The lower of these contained what were evidently Mrs. Carawood's account books, while on the upper were crowded hundreds of paper-covered volumes, which he realized at a glance were that peculiar brand of fiction which the owner favoured.

Herman found a second chair and invited the visitor to sit.

"Mrs. Carawood always goes down to Cheltenham just now—be-

OUR DAILY TALK ON HEALTH.

HOT WEATHER HINTS FOR EVERYONE.

SKIN IRRITATIONS.

During the hot weather it is well for the baby to be out-of-doors at least early in the morning and late in the afternoon. During the hottest portions of the day, the child will probably be more comfortable if kept in-doors in the coolest room of the house.

It should of course be understood that a baby left out-of-doors needs watching. It ought to be protected by a proper netting against flies, mosquitoes and other insects. It ought to be protected by suitable arrangements against being troubled by dogs, cats and wandering animals. Furthermore, a baby out-of-doors is likely to attract some public attention from neighbours and visitors. Any baby will do much better if allowed to lie quietly than if it is picked up by every passing stranger. Under no circumstances should visitors be allowed to mouth or kiss the baby, or to amuse themselves by tossing it in the air.

In some of the hospitals in New Zealand babies live out-of-doors all day and sleep in well ventilated rooms at night. A child may be habituated to various degrees of exposure, but should not be subjected suddenly to rigorous climatic conditions.

In the summer, because of perspiration, babies are likely to suffer from irritation of the skin or from the condition called "heat rash." If the skin is irritated, the difficulty may arise from the fact that the garments have not been changed often enough, or that the skin has not been properly cleaned or dried after the garments are changed.

The care of the skin in the summer involves the use of little soap and that which is used should be mild. The skin should be well dried after washing, and irritated creases may be sprinkled with a good dusting powder. If the weather is extremely hot, all clothing may be removed from the baby and it will lie comfortably in its crib or in the buggy.

In the presence of prickly heat or any other eruption or rash that is not due to an infection, the skin may be sponged lightly several times each day without soap and dusted with a suitable dusting powder after thorough drying.

fore term ends. She has to make arrangements for the holidays."

Jack smiled. "By 'my lady' you mean the Countess Fioli?" he said.

Herman nodded vigorously. "You're a friend of hers, sir?"

"Well—Jack hesitated—"I wouldn't call myself that. I know the young lady slightly."

Herman beamed. "It's the likes of that young lady," he said, "who shows that old Fenner is wrong."

"Who is Fenner?"

Jack was surprised at the cordiality of his reception, and only learned later that to Mrs. Carawood's factotum a friend of "my lady's" was something almost god-like.

"Fenner? Why, he's a socialist," Herman's lip curled in a sneer. "He's a talker and educated and all that sort of thing."

"Does he speak badly of my lady?" asked Morley, secretly amused.

Herman shook his head. "Not him! That's the only good thing about Mr. Fenner, he runs down kings and lords but he never says anything wrong of my lady. And it's a good thing for him he doesn't," he added ferociously.

The visitor turned the conversation towards Mrs. Carawood and her shops. She had, he learned, some five or six, and they were "doing well."

Also he discovered that she had left for Cheltenham that afternoon—Herman gave the exact hour of the train.

"Mrs. Carawood is a great reader," asked Jack, his eyes on the shelf.

Herman smiled sardonically. "Every one of them she's read," he said, and touched the tattered covers with a tender hand. "And every one I've read!"

"You mean you've read?"

Herman shook his head. "No, sir, I don't read or write," he said simply. "But after closing hours Mrs. Carawood reads to me."

"Does Mr. Fenner approve of that?" smiled John Morley.

"It don't matter whether he do or whether he don't," said Herman. "He says it puts ideas in me head, but that's all right, aint it? I never had any before!"

He chuckled at a joke which was evidently well-worn.

Jack Morley walked slowly back towards Victoria, puzzled. And then he did a thing which was a little inexplicable to himself: he called a taxi, drove to his flat, and, packing a suitcase, made his way to Paddington and caught the dinner train to Cheltenham. He had conceived a sudden desire to see Mrs. Carawood—or was it "my lady"?

(To Be Continued.)

THE PHILIPPINES GOVERNOR.

GENERAL MACINTYRE IS MENTIONED.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Friends of Major General Frank McIntyre, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, to-day increased their activity to obtain his appointment as Governor-General of the Philippines.

The move followed a statement by Commissioner Guevara yesterday that if President Coolidge asked his advice regarding the next governor-general he would recommend a military man. Private reports here state that certain members of the Philippine legislature have endorsed General McIntyre, and this has encouraged his friends to conduct a considerable campaign in his behalf.

In urging General McIntyre's appointment, his backers point to his record of having twice held the post of chief of the bureau of insular affairs, and to his services in the islands from 1899 to 1902. General McIntyre himself has declined to discuss his candidacy.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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Waterboats, \$17 n.

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Kowloon Wharves, \$114 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$35 n.
Hongkows, \$143 b.
New Engineerings, \$1.41 b.
Shanghai Docks, \$1.92 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, 61 n.
H. K. Lands, \$554 b.
Realty, \$6 n.
Territorials, \$11 s.
Humphreys, \$121 b.
Princes Bldgs., \$95 b.
Rural Lands, \$11 n.

Cottons.

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Buses, Trams.

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Dor A. Wing, \$6 n.
H'kong Electrics, \$53 n.
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One of the most successful concerts ever held at the Kowloon Cricket Club was given on Saturday night, when six hundred Service men were the guests of the Club. In addition to listening to a most enjoyable programme, the men were provided with creature comforts, for the dispensing of which a large army of helpers volunteered their services. Very liberal provision had been made, and the men showed their appreciation by doing substantial justice to the many good things provided.

The grounds were illuminated with red and green electric lights, the Club's colours, and the seating accommodation was arranged directly in front of the pavilion. It was an ideal evening, and with everyone in the happiest of spirits, the proceedings passed off most successfully. An exceptionally fine programme had been arranged, and of such excellence were the items given, that encores were demanded again and again and readily acceded to.

During the first part of the programme Mr. Haughins rendered pianoforte selections, songs were sung by Mr. Bates and Mr. Mossendew, Mr. Elphick gave a turn on his own. The Trio obliged with several numbers, the Charleston Dance was given by Misses V. Capell, E. Rose, P. Capell, I. Thompson and P. Gittins and "Professor" Haytor and his assistant Blower (described on the programme as the "town's two toughest telepathists") were responsible for some very clever telepathy which brought prolonged applause from the audience. An item that was particularly appreciated was the Charleston, and the young ladies were compelled to return and give an encore.

In the second half of the programme, Dick and Todd, burlesque comedians, created roars of laughter, The Trio Charlestoned, Mr. Elphick sang a humorous song, Miss Capell and Mr. C. D. Lake made a great hit with "Something to Say," and Mr. Lane, Mr. Bates and Mr. Mossendew offered other excellent items.

The concert, which came to a close shortly before 11.30 p.m., was a great success from every point of view, and the Kowloon C. C. Entertainment Committee responsible for organising it, are to be heartily congratulated upon their kindly thought and generous entertaining. The expenses, which were considerable, were met by contributions by the members, and amongst outsiders whose gifts were highly appreciated, were the cigarettes supplied by the B. A. T.

At Kowloon Tong.

Perhaps owing to the counter-attraction of the Concert at the Kowloon Cricket Club, the attendance was not so large as had been expected when the Band of the 1st Battalion of the Cameronians gave a promenade concert at the Ede Memorial Park at Kowloon Tong on Saturday evening. The community of Kowloon Tong, however, appeared to be well represented, as was to be anticipated when a first-class musical treat was brought to their very doors so to speak. By sustained applause and other signs they evinced their com-

CONSTABLE'S OPIUM.

GOOD SAMARITAN PLEA FAILS.

Wong Kwok-choi, a constable in the Hongkong Police Force, appeared on remand before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistrate's Court on Saturday on a charge of selling illicit opium. He was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour, while his wife, who was jointly charged with him, was discharged, being favoured on a point of coercion raised during the hearing of the case.

The principal evidence in the case was given by an informer who went through a sale with the defendant, two marked ten-cent pieces being produced to record the transaction.

Mr. D. McCallum, for the defence, denied the charge of dealing in non-Government opium, he pointing to the absence of scales or of any large quantity of opium in the case. The defendant had been given to understand by the boy who acted as the informer that the latter's uncle was ill, and the opium was given to him for medical purposes.

The Magistrate decided to convict. In passing sentence his Worship remarked that the defendant's record in the Force was not a particularly bright one.

pleto satisfaction with the perfor-

mance.
The concert opened with a march "The New Colonila" (Hall), this being followed by Bandsman G. Phillips with a cornet solo "Sizilietta" (Blonn). Selections from "Rigoletto" and "Rose Marie" were heard with great appreciation, while lighter touches were provided by "The Bulls of St. Malo" and Sullivan's "Patience."

As the finishing touch to a very enjoyable evening, the Band played "The Battle of Waterloo," a colourful finale to a varied and well-selected programme.

SUNDAYS CONCERT.

Change to Evening Highly Appreciated.

Yesterday's Band Concert at the Kowloon Dock Bathing Beach was held in the evening, instead of in the afternoon, the change perhaps being more advantageous from the point of view of the attendance, for one's sense of enjoyment of the amenities of a cool summer evening was perceptibly quickened. The Band of the 1st Battalion of the Northamptonshire Regiment, which was engaged for the occasion, were well escorted, in a stand and an arrangement of lights added to the attractiveness of the moon-lit scene.

A finely discoursed programme of Band music completed the enjoyment of the spectators who demonstrated in an emphatic manner their appreciation of the services of the bandsmen. Chief amongst the selections were "Rose Marie," Gershwin's "Lady Be Good," "The Yagabond King" by Friml, and last, but not least, two cornet selections, "I'll sing thee songs of Araby" and "The Friendly Rivals." Lance-Corporal A. Green's solo performance in the first-named was extraordinarily good, while in the second, he combined harmoniously with Bandsman F. Chapman.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

ANNUAL PICNIC FOR BLIND GIRLS.

The first annual picnic for the Blind arranged by the Ladies' Guild and the Young Men's Club of St. Peter's Church was held on Saturday afternoon, when about fifty girls from the Blind Home, Kowloon City, made the trip to Shek-O by motor cars, kindly placed at the disposal of the organisers by various owners.

The party from Kowloon was met by organisers and other helpers at the Star Ferry Wharf at 2.30 p.m. and, escorted by the Flying Squad of the Hongkong Police Reserve under Crown Sergeant Harry Kong together with Traffic Sergeants Baker and Tuckett and Dr. G. H. Thomas, proceeded to Shek-O, where on arrival the girls were served with refreshments and each presented with material for a jacket together with a box of soap, a towel and two handkerchiefs. The party returned at 7 o'clock.

The Organising Committee desires to thank those who assisted in the arrangements and also the following car owners for the loan of their cars: Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Southern, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Sir R. Ho Tung, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotowall, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Commander and Mrs. Hartford, Mr. Ho Kwong, Miss Jenn Ho Tung, Captain F. Baylies, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. R. Griggs, Messrs. C. H. Blason, W. Thomas Tam, and Andrew Cheung.

The Committee acknowledges with thanks donations from Mr. Ho Kum Tong, Misses A. Mow Fung, M. Kacker, and E. L. Rogers, Messrs. F. Brett, E. Mow Fung, T. V. Harmon, F. C. Mow Fung, R. S. Vergette, Rev. H. Copley Moyle, Sergeant Nicholls, Rev. N. T. Howard, Mrs. L. Y. Ho and others. The Star Ferry Co. kindly gave the party a free pass across the harbour and the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. provided free buses to convey them, while Messrs. W. S. Loxley & Co. donated a large case of Palmolive soap, and to these firms the Committee's thanks are tendered.

SAMSHUI FIRE.

MOONCAKE FESTIVAL RESULTS IN BLAZE.

Reports by steamers arriving from the West River are to the effect that a disastrous fire broke out at Sam Shui on Saturday, owing to the celebrations consequent upon the Mooncake Festival. It is understood that the fire commenced owing to the throwing of crackers in a fan-tan house and many buildings on the waterfront were involved, the conflagration eventually spreading to the sampans moored close inshore.

The damage is estimated at several thousand dollars for there was no brigade in attendance and the whole row of houses were burnt out before any repressive measures could be adopted.

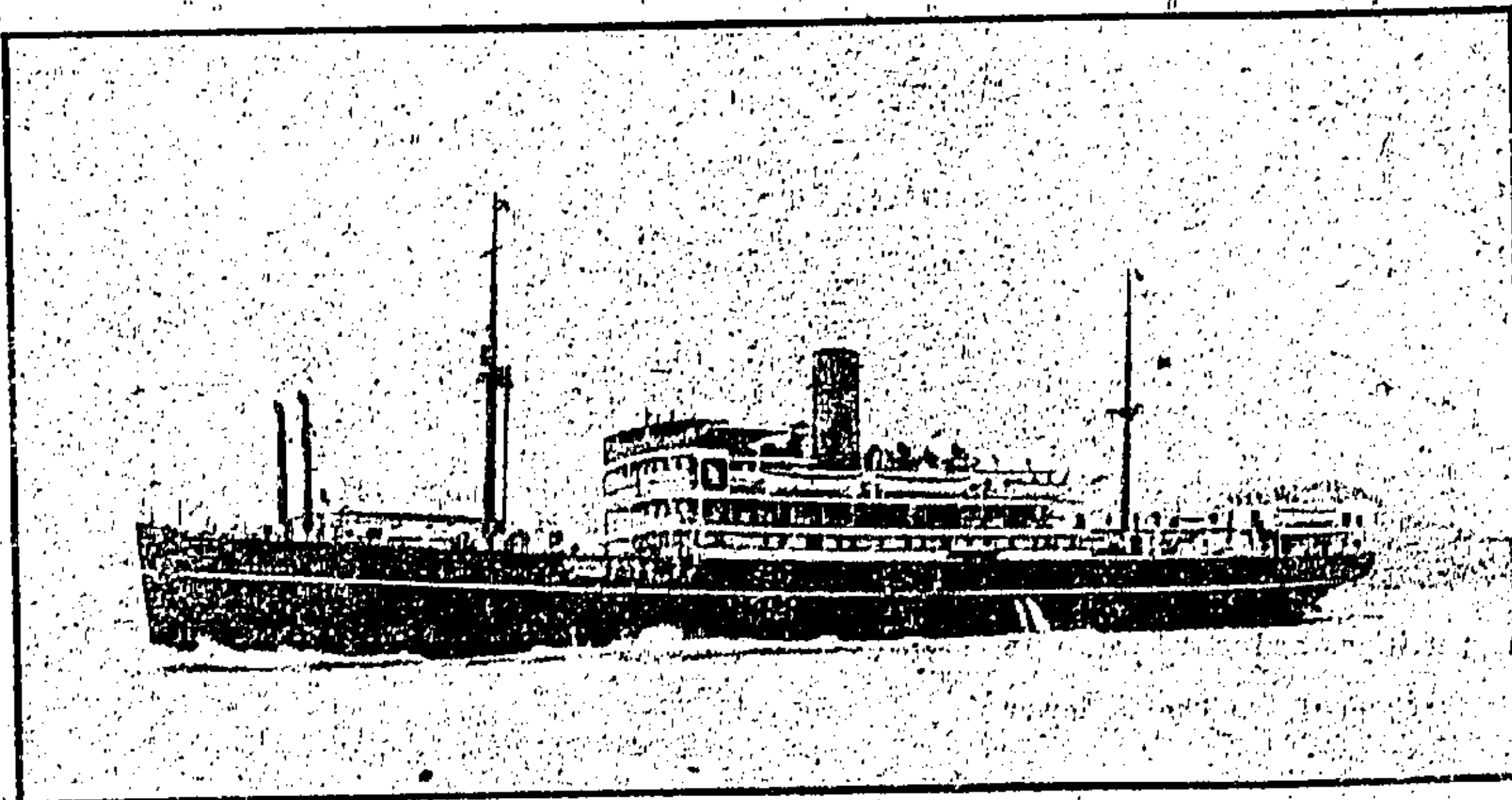
The Dragon baseball players who have been performing in the Olympic Games at Shanghai, including Messrs. S. L. Lee, W. H. Sling, and others, together with Mr. Hin Wong of the S. C. Athletic Association, returned to the Colony by S.S. Sado Maru on Saturday and took part in the game against the Filipino Club in the afternoon.

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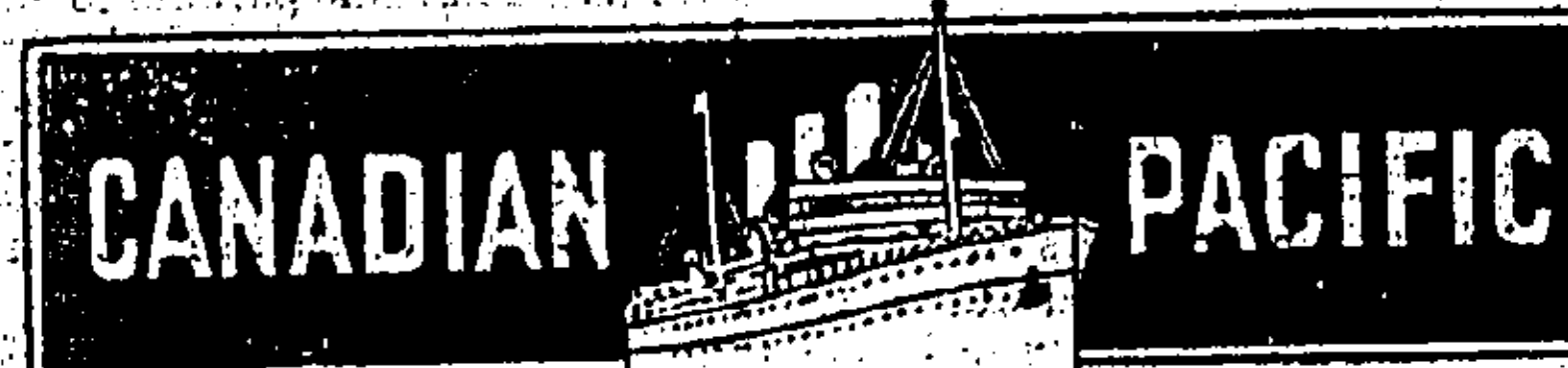
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IN BANKRUPTCY.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS POSTPONED.

The public examination in bankruptcy of Mr. Richard Morris Castro was to have been conducted on Saturday at the Bankruptcy Court, but owing to the fact that the debtor was indisposed, Mr. Justice Wood granted an adjournment sine die on an application from the Official Receiver, Mr. E. L. Agassiz.

An application for adjudication was considered and granted in respect of the affairs of the Hon Lee Investment Company. This had the agreement of the creditors, as some \$3,000 had been received in respect of compensation and resumption of certain land, and there was now sufficient in hand to justify adjudication.

It was stated by the Official Receiver in the case of Lok Yung-shing that certain facts had come to his knowledge the previous day and that he desired to investigate these further before bringing the debtor into Court. The application for an adjournment was granted by His Lordship.

There were eight creditors of the Tak Shing Hong present at the examination in bankruptcy of its sole proprietor, Kwok Luk-kong, and in consequence of certain statements regarding the position of an alleged employee and his responsibility in regard to the firm's debts, this case also had to be adjourned.

Examined in regard to his business, another debtor, Leung Ching-chuen, said he was manager of a number of ten-houses and had acted as guarantor to the extent of 40 per cent. of the debts of one of the establishments in which he acted as manager. Where other partners of his syndicate had fled to Canton he alone had remained behind to continue in his position of responsibility, with the view to "saving face" and carrying on business.

Official Notices.

The following notices appear in the Government Gazette.

The Kwong Wing Hing Firm, of No. 25, Des Voeux Road West, was adjudicated bankrupt on September 6, 1927.

A first and final dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Pank Lok Chuen of No. 27, Nan Chan Street, Shamshui, who was adjudicated bankrupt on May 14, 1927, of the Chik Wa Company and Chung Cheuk Wa, No. 27, Nan Chan Street, aforesaid, who were adjudicated bankrupt on June 11, 1927.

A first and final dividend of \$3 per cent. has been declared in the matter of Ng Sz-tsan, of No. 151, Connaught Road Central, 2nd floor. A first dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Henry Armando Castro, of No. 10, Orient Buildings, Kowloon. A scheme of arrangement was approved on March 20, 1927.

and Mrs. Nishiohka, Mrs. Shoda, Mr. S. Matsui, Mr. S. Toda, Mr. K. Mibuichi, Mr. K. Saito, Mr. S. Saji, Mr. N. Inouye, Mrs. M. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Ikeda, Mr. and Mrs. Wong King Nam, Mr. and Mrs. Ito, Mr. D. Chatlani, Mr. S. V. Chatlani, Mr. Wam Wing Fai, Mr. Chan Tuan Sang, Mr. Wong Yuk, Mr. Wong Keon Lum.

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"PRIDE OF DETROIT" AT KAI TACK AERODROME.



Another picture showing the huge monoplane "Pride of Detroit" which landed at the aerodrome, Kowloon City, on Friday afternoon during its flight around the world. The aviators, Messrs. Schlee and Brock, have now reached Tokyo. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

PEACE POLICY.

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compared with the Navy which we maintained, I do not say during the war, but before the war. Year by year, the budgets for the armed forces of our country have grown less. I beg you to ask yourselves—which of you, carrying our load of responsibility of the peace of so many and such scattered countries, under such varied conditions, would have done more? Is there any country, I would even ask, that would have done as much? Our interest is shown by the risks that we have taken, and are taking, by the reductions which we have already made. Far be it from me to say that there is not a further contribution that we can make to the cause of disarmament and peace. Knowing all this was for the sake of peace, to help to bring the nations together, to give them security which makes their mutual agreements possible, we pledged our word once more to do, in case of aggression on those western frontiers, for Germany, for France, for Belgium, what we had pledged our word to do, before, and were called upon to keep. British Wireless.

[N.B. Message incomplete and reception doubtful owing to bad atmospheric conditions.]

FOOCHOW NOTES.

LIFE NOW QUIET AND
SECURE.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Foochow, Sept. 7.
Life both in Foochow and on Kuliang has continued to be quieter and more secure than people outside of Fukien can easily imagine.

Despite rumours of labour troubles, the wages of load-bearers and chair-coolies have remained the same as last year, and no unusual trouble is being experienced by the Kuliang summer residents who are now leaving the mountain in large numbers. The presence of an armed guard of marines is no doubt largely responsible for this, together with the wise diplomacy of the Transportation Committee of the Kuliang Council.

Most of the Christian Schools in Foochow are planning to open shortly, and the favourable attitude of the Educational Commissioner, and other officials encourages the hope that the term's work can be carried on in comparative quietness.

The Department of Construction has under consideration a scheme for continuing and extending the work of the Min Conservancy Board, in building a new bridge to take the place of the Bridge of Ten Thousand Ages, &c. One hopes the time will soon come when talk will be translated into action.

Rumours of Northern successes at Shanghai and Nanking have recently caused some excitement, and led to misunderstanding of the movement of troops southward by sea. It now appears that the departure of General Tang and his men from Foochow has no connexion with affairs on the Yangtze, but is incidental to the taking over more completely by the Navy of the government of the Province. This is a step warmly welcomed by Chinese and foreigners alike.

The Baltic, when off the south coast of Ireland, struck and impaled on its bow a whale about 18ft. length. The ship was stopped, and the whale was floated clear, when it was seen that it had received a wound about 3ft. deep in the back of the neck.

NORTH STILL
RETREATING.

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TROOPS AT HANKOW.

Swarm on the Bund.

Hankow, Aug. 31.

A part of the British bund and the premises of several business firms were blocked yesterday afternoon by a regiment of the 36th Army who arrived in this centre from Hwangpei. They spent the whole afternoon waiting for the transport which was to convey them to Kiukiang, and embarked late last night on board the "Hanning". They created no trouble except to monopolise what shade there was, and pile their arms in a beautifully straight line along the edge of the pavement. To the great indignation of the sentries, foreigners, who had business with the firms whose premises were thus surrounded, did not respect the asperity of piled arms and walked through them.

Two foreigners, riding in rickshas, were greeted with shrill "hai hai's" from infantile throats which even created amusement among the pullers, but who nevertheless stopped outside the magic line.

Further cries of a similar nature however did not deter the foreigners who rather than make a detour of about a block decided to take a short cut through; it is hard to imagine that these infants in arms expected the foreigners to make a circuit of several yards, or that their shrill little cries would frighten them, for they ceased immediately it became apparent that they did not.

A noteworthy feature was the physique of this particular regiment; four sentries were counted who were not as tall as their rifles with the short bayonet fixed while two were slightly taller.

JAPANESE TROOPS LEAVE.

Crowds Watch Departure.

Tsingtau, Sept. 7.

The transport Taichu Maru, carrying Lieut-General Hasegawa, the Commander of the 10th Division, the Headquarters of the 10th Division, the Headquarters of the 8th Infantry Brigade, and the main body of the 39th Infantry Regiment, left here at noon today for Ujina, Hiroshima Prefecture.

The whole of the 10th Regiment and two companies of the 89th Regiment also left her for Ujina on board the transport Suruga Maru at the same time.

The troops were seen off by a large number of Japanese and Chinese at the wharf, with a Chinese band playing music. Among the Chinese senders-off were General Chu, the Commander of the Defence Force of Eastern Kiangchow, and the Chief of the Tsingtau Port Affairs Bureau.—Toho.

The local office of the Yokohama Specie Bank is in receipt of a cablegram from the Head Office to the effect that at the 95th Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders held at the Head Office, at Yokohama, on Saturday the report showed a net profit of Yen 15,179,045.45 including Yen 6,142,357.99 carried over from last account. It was resolved to pay a dividend of 10 per cent. p.a. (absorbing Yen 5,000,000) for the half-year ended 30th June 1927, to add to the Reserve Fund Yen 4,000,000, and to carry forward Yen 6,179,045.45 to the next account.

A THAMES HERO.

WITH HEART DISEASE,
TRIES TO SAVE CHILD.

The heroism of a young man, who, although suffering from heart disease, tried to save a small boy from drowning in the Thames and lost his life in the attempt, was warmly commended by Mr. Ingleby Oddie at a Lambeth Inquest recently.

The dead man was Reginald Jones (24), of 19 Crowther Road, Wolverhampton, and he was a dining car attendant on the L.M.S. Railway. He was married, and helped to support his widowed mother.

William Chance, a committee clerk of the London County Council, who witnessed the fatality from a window in the County Hall, said that almost as Jones reached the child who had fallen in the water he was seized with cramp or found himself in difficulties. He turned away from the child and tried to swim back to the Embankment, but after going three or four feet he gave a sort of despairing gesture, shouted "Help," raised his hand and sank.

Dr. Henry, a surgeon, said that death was due drowning, accelerated by Jones having had a heavy meal before entering the water. He had valvular disease of the heart, which might account for him appearing to be in difficulties. The Coroner said that anyone who jumped into the river to save life at that state of the tide was a hero, but Jones, although by no means a strong man, and suffering from heart disease, did so without thought for his own safety or the risk he was running.

He would have great pleasure in recommending his bravery to the consideration of the Carnegie Hero Trust Fund in the hope that some recognition of this gallant act might be made in the interests of the widow, who was deprived of her bread-winner.

He returned a verdict of death from drowning in an effort to save William Lane, aged six, of 14 Brook Street, Lambeth.

The father of the child, on behalf of himself and his wife, expressed very warm appreciation of the gallant effort to save their boy, who was himself rescued.

In connexion with the new Treaty with Italy, the King of Siam has conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of the White Elephant on Signor Mussolini.



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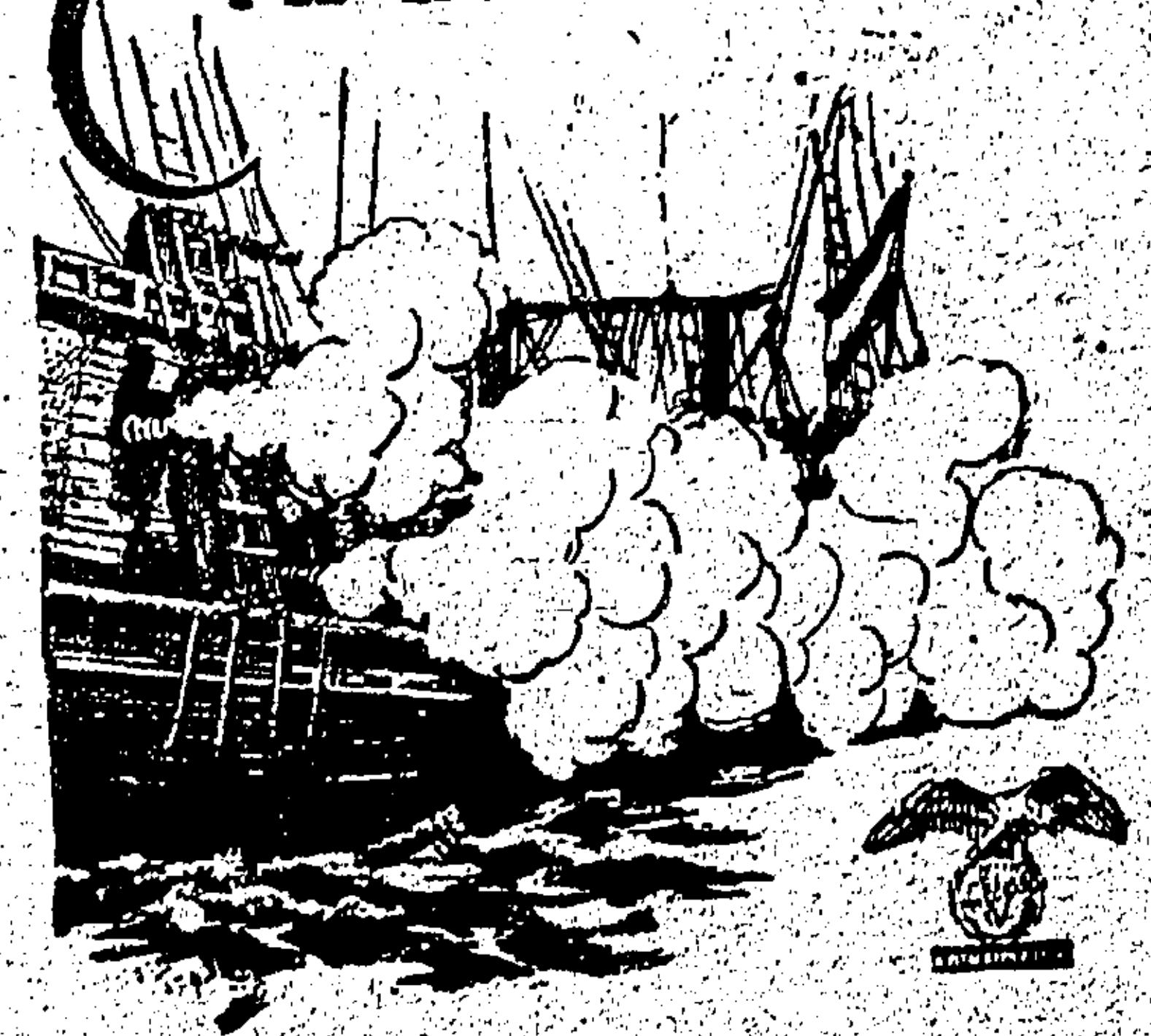
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